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Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Re-Engagement for a Few Nights Longer of Madame CELESTE, and of the principal Members of the Company of the Theatre Royal Lyceum, London.

On This (FRIDAY), JUNE 8, 1860.

To commence with (originally acted at the Theatre Royal, Lyceum,) a New Historical Drama, consisting of a Prologue and Two Acts, depicting with fearful accuracy many incidents of the Reign of terror, in the first great French Revolution, adapted by Tom Taylor, Esq., entitled

TALE OF TWO CITIES.

(From the Story by Charles Dickens, Esq.)

Colette Dubois, ... Madame Celeste.
Therese and Defarge, ... Madame Celeste.

To conclude with (First Time) an Original Extravaganza founded on the Popular German Fairy Tale, by the Brothers Grimm, entitled

KING THRUSHBEARD; OR, THE LITTLE PET AND THE GREAT PASSION.

The whole produced under the direction of MADAME CELESTE.

The Paterfamilias, ... Mr. John Rouse
King Thrushbeard, ... Miss Kate Saville
Princess Imperious, ... Miss Hodgetts

Box Office open from 11 till 4 o'clock, where places may be secured. Doors open at Seven; to commence at Half-past Seven o'clock.

Private Boxes, £1 1s., £1 10s., and £2. Dress Circle, 3s.; Second Circle, 2s. Pit, 1s.; Lower Gallery, 6d.; Upper Gallery, 3d. Second Price—Pit, 1s.; Second Circle, 1s. 6d. No Second Price to Pit or Gallleries. The Free List entirely suspended, the Press excepted. No money returned. Pass-out Checks not transferable. Children in the arms not admitted.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.

Benefit and Last Appearance of Mr. E. D. LYONS.

Continued Success of Mlle. LOUISE KEELEY.

Every Evening Messrs. Brian Norton and W. Ellerton.

On THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, JUNE 8,

The performances will commence with the Celebrated Nautical Drama, entitled

THE LOST SHIP; OR, THE MAN-OF-WAR'S MAN AND THE PRIVATEER.

Ben Tressant, ... Mr. E. D. Lyons
Nicholas Kibble, ... Mr. W. Ellerton

After which the Once Exceedingly Popular Historical Burlesque, by the late Albert Smith, Esq., entitled

VALENTINE AND ORSON; OR, THE WILD MAN OF THE WOODS.

King Pippin, ... Mr. Bruce Norton
Valentine .. .. .. Miss Louise Keeley
Orson, ... Mr. W. Ellerton

To conclude with the very Popular Comedietta, entitled the

LITTLE DEVIL; OR, MY SHARE.

Carlo .. .. .. Miss Louise Keeley
Don Raphael .. .. .. Mr. E. D. Lyons

Boxes, 9s.; Pit, 1s.; Lower Gal, 6d.; Up. do., 3d. Second Price at Nine o'clock—Boxes, 1s.; Pit, 6d. Lower Private Boxes, £1 1s.; Upper ditto, 15s. Second Price at Nine o'clock—Lower Private Boxes, 10s.; Upper ditto, 6s. 6d.

ROYAL PORTOBELLO GARDENS.

Sole Lessee—Mr. T. Kirby. Director—Mr. J. Clouston Foster.

This Evening, and Every Evening during the Week, open with an entirely New and Talented Company.

The celebrated Grotesque, Pantomimist, and Comique, M. Huline, from the Royal Princess' Theatre, London, will appear every Evening with his Son, in his Wonderful Entertainments, as performed twice before her Majesty and the Royal Family.

Mr. Robert Fraser, the celebrated descriptive buffo vocalist and humorist, from the London, Edinburgh, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Manchester concerts.

Hartz, the Wizard of the World, who will appear each evening in his Astonishing Performance, which created such a sensation recently at the Crystal Palace.

Mdlle. Martinez, the fascinating Danseuse, from the Royal Opera, Theatre F. Henri, the admired Syncopatist, from the Nobilities' Concerts London.

Concluding each evening at 10 o'clock, with a grand display of FIRE WORKS!

On a novel and splendid scale, under the especial superintendence of Mr. Kirby, Pyrotechnist to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

Should the weather prove unfavourable, the Entertainments will take place in the Consert Hall.

The Consert Hall has been splendidly decorated, and the Stage considerably enlarged for the Garrison Amateur Theatricals.

Admission to the Gardens, Sixpence. Admission to Hall—Reserved Seats, Sixpence; Promenade, Free.

Gardens open at Half-past Six. Performances commence at a Quarter past Seven.

The Lessee reserves the right of excluding all questionable characters.

Season Tickets to be had of Mr. Kirby, 15, Lower Sackville-street.

ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, PHŒNIX PARK.

THE ANNUAL PROMENADE will take place on This (FRIDAY), the 8th Instant, at Two o'clock. His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant will honour the Promenade with his presence.

Admission, 1s. Children Half-price.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY OF ARTS,

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture.

Admission, One Shilling.

Family Tickets for Four Persons ..... 2s. 6d.
Season Tickets, ... 2s. 6d.
(By order) B. MULRENIN, R.H.A., Secretary.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

OPEN UNION PRAYER MEETINGS will be held (God willing) on SATURDAY EVENINGS, at Eight o'clock.

ESTABLISHED BY HAYDEN AND PALMER.

GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE.

DR. PALMER,

32, MERRION-SQUARE NORTH,

Physician and Surgeon of twenty-five years' practical experience, Medical Doctor and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Accoucheur to the Rotundo Lying-in Hospital, late Lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, and Demonstrations at the Peter-street School of Medicine.

Hours at Home—9 to 11 Morning, 1 to 4 Midday.

Sundays, from 9 to 11.

Evenings—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 7 to 9 o'clock.

Rules—Medical or Surgical Advice and Medicine (Compounded by my Apothecary), Five Shillings, at Dr. P.'s or the Patient's Residence; Consultation by letter, 10s., Medicine extra.

DUBLIN PROVIDENCE HOME,

37, PARLIAMENT-STREET.

President—Right Hon. the Earl of Rosse.

Patrons—Earl of Lanesborough, Earl of Kanikillen, the Lord Bishop of Meath, the Lord Bishop of Kilmore.

Patronesses—The Countess of Eglintoun, the Countess of Lanesborough, the Countess of Erne, the Lady Oranmore, the Lady Ashtown, the Lady Catherine Saunderson, the Lady C. Crichton, the Lady Mary King, Bt., and others.

Since the year 1836 the House has afforded shelter to 4,000 Young Women of good character, from all parts of Ireland. Without any endowment, trading entirely on Christian confidence, it has been enabled to afford to the destitute Orphan Girl, a Christian home, and to the friendless and tempted Young Woman, a place of refuge and reformation. It has been the means of God in the day, it has taken those 4,000 helpless ones out of want and temptation; it has instructed them carefully and usefully while inmates in the Institution; it has taught them Scripture, and has led many to the Saviour; and it has placed them in proper families to earn honest bread.

The Committee feel confident that the Christian public only require to be made aware of the above facts to ensure a hearty support to an institution so well conducted, and so deserving of its attention! to do all but humanity can be done to counteract the deadly and insidious equal that Vice ever makes at the door of Necessity. Poverty and Immolation are twin brothers.

The Committee earnestly solicited, and will be most thankfully received, by the Rev. C. M. Fleury, D.D., and Mrs. Qosale, Honorary Secretaries; by any member of the Committee, by any Clergyman of the Established Church in Dublin, or by the Matron, at the Institution, 37, Charlemont-street, of whom also Collecting Cards (kindly provided by Lord Erne) may be obtained.

Collector—Mr. Wm. Burnowes, 4, Lennox-place, Portobello.

DUBLIN PROTESTANT ASSOCIATION,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

3, LOWER ABBEY-STREET.

"An Institution worthy of the support of every sincere Protestant disciple, and who are anxious for the preservation of the rights and liberties of all denominations of our countrymen."

Right Hon. the EARL OF ROSSE,

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND TRUSTEES.

THOMAS H. THOMPSON, ESQ.

HONORARY SECRETARIES:

REV. S. G. POTTER, AND JOHN MARTIN, ESQ., T.C.

SECRETARY:

MR. CHARLES LUSK O'BRIEN.

[Letters Testimonial from the City Representatives.]

"Having the Dublin Protestant Association as the organ and voices of Protestant feeling and principles, not merely in the City of Dublin, but throughout Ireland generally, I have always felt proud of my connection (as President) with it."

"EDWARD GROGAN, Esq., M.P."

[MORE RECENTLY.]

"Having had for many years an opportunity of observing the working of the Dublin Protestant Association, I have much pleasure in bearing my testimony to the soundness of its principles, and to the efforts made by its leading members for the advancement of Protestant truth. The Association has rendered considerable services to the Protestant Candidates in the Elections for the City, by the spirit which it has manifested in bringing forward the proposed Electors; and I feel it my duty, therefore, to recommend it to the sympathy and support of all the friends of Protestantism, not only in Dublin, but throughout Ireland. The pecuniary assistance of its friends is necessary to maintain the Association in full working order and efficiency. Without this assistance the Association must languish, its usefulness be impaired, and the great cause of Conservative Protestantism throughout the country, but especially in Dublin, be damaged.

"Carlton Club, London, 20th July, 1859."

"EDWARD GROGAN.

"I have great pleasure in bearing my testimony to the great utility of the Dublin Protestant Association in keeping alive the Conservative and Protestant spirit in my city, and in enlisting public attention to the daily encroachments which are attempted on our rights and privileges.

"I have received very valuable assistance from them in every contest in which I have been engaged for the representation of the city of Dublin; consider them well entitled to the generous support of the Protestant community, and to a liberal contribution to their funds from all those who feel an interest in the great cause which has called this Society into existence, and which it has already done so much to promote.

"3, Upper Hyde Park-st reet 23rd July, 1859."

"JOHN VANCE.

Collecting cards for persons wishing to promote the movement will be supplied, on application at the Committee Rooms of the Association.

URGENT APPEAL.—THE ORPHAN REFUGE; OR, PROTESTANT ORPHAN UNION, for the Education and Support of the Destitute Orphans of Mixed Marriages.

Founded 1836.

Office—9, Upper Sackville-street.

At a Meeting of the Committee of the above Society, held this day, the Rev. Edward Whately in the chair, fourteen very distressing cases of Orphans were presented themselves for admission. Each of these children was the offspring of a mixed marriage, and there is no other Protestant Asylum in which they could obtain a home. The Protestant ladies were much pained to find that, regarding the support of God in this day, it has pleased Providence not in a position to afford shelter to these Orphans, there being already 156 under the care of the Society, while the funds were exhausted, and their liabilities for the current month would be nearly £400. The Committee felt that a great responsibility rested on them in the present crisis, and that the alternative presented: on the one hand, of turning these children, the Committee would incur additional liabilities of about £50 a year; and, on the other, to keep them, they would be compelled to see many numbers of Protestant faith into the arms of the Romish Church, which they were too ready to embrace them. Many of the poor mothers (all Protestants) had already endured much hardship and hard struggle to preserve the Protestantism of their offspring, and had resisted many and tempting overtures from the Roman Catholic relatives of their deceased husbands; and the Committee felt that they would be betraying the trust reposed in them by the Protestant public if they did not at once stretch out a hand to the rescue of these poor little lambs from the peculiar peril to which they are exposed; and trust that Protestant benevolence will not be an indemnity in this exercise of their discretion. Association, a careful consideration of the circumstances of each case, and the earnest entreaty of the Committee, will be found a sufficient guarantee of support may specially be afforded to the Society so that they may be enabled not only to meet their increased liabilities, but to open a home in every nearly destitute Protestant orphan of a mixed marriage seeking shelter in the Society.

Office, 9, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

6th June, 1860.

BENJAMIN GIBSON, Ch. } Honorary
J. H. MONAHAN, Ch. } Secs.

DAFFODIL.—Will be forwarded, on receipt of directed envelope addressed to "The Secretary, Relief Institution, Dublin," a Voucher to Cure all Cancer Diseases and Sores in the Breast, provided Sickness of the ear be not broken.

Public Notices.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS, &c.

Tenders will be received up to the 12th instant, inclusive, for FILLING that portion of the OLD HARBOUR of DUNLEARY cut off by the Railway, according to Plans, Specifications, and conditions, to be seen at the Office of R. H. Farrn, Esq., C.E., 11, Leinster-road, Rathmines, where the tenders for the work are to be sent.

Dublin, 1st June, 1860.

DISSOLUTION.

ATLAS WORKS,

USHER-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. David Rogerson has ceased to be PARTNER in the above Works.

The Business will, in future, be carried on by DAWSON AND RUSSELL, who will pay all debts and receive all moneys due.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Roman Catholics, Priests and People! come to the Debate in the Mountjoy-street Meeting, on Friday Evening, June 8, 1860, at half-past Seven o'clock.

Subject—"Can any Roman Catholic be Saved if he dies believing his Church's Teaching?"

Chairman—Mr. G. M'Gregan.

CORPUS-CHRISTI WORSHIP.

IS THE LIVING BODY OF CHRIST NOW IN THE DEAD BODY?

IS THE HOLY SAVIOUR IN THE SHAPE OF LIVELESS BREAD?

CAN THE SACRAMENT HEAR, SEE, SPEAK, OR WALK?

WHY MUST IT BE CARRIED ABOUT AND LOCKED UP?

"The Lord thy God shall thou adore."—St. Matt. iv. 10, Dr. Cullen's Bible.

"See thou do it not. Adore God."—Apoc. xxii. 9, Dr. Cullen's Bible.

Roman Catholics are invited to attend.

NEW MOLYNEUX ASYLUM AND CHURCH FOR BLIND FEMALES, UPPER LEESON-STREET, DUBLIN.

The Committee have much pleasure in intimating that the undertaking that the Foundation Stone of the New Building will be laid on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, by his Grace the Archbishop of Dublin.

Such a ceremony has not taken place for many years, this interesting occasion are respectfully invited to make early application on Friday for Admission Tickets in the Secretary's Office, 34, Peter-street, or to Mr. Carey, Upper Sackville-street; Messrs. Hodges and Smith, Mr. Herbert, or Mr. Carson, Grafton-street.

W. A. TISDALL, Secretary.

HAY FOR SALE

TO BE SOLD, Seventy Trusses of Hay, pressed for export. About 26 cwt. each.—Apply to THOMAS G. WHITE, North Lotts, Vinegar Works, Dublin.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL

PETER-STREET, DUBLIN.

President—The EARL OF RODEN.

The enlargement of the premises to accommodate 100 patients, and the outlay indispensable for their support render a special appeal to the Christian Public imperative on the part of the Committee, in order to enable them to liquidate the present liabilities of the Hospital, which are considerable.

Since its opening in 1858, 1,726 patients have been admitted, of whom nearly 400 have been infants and children, for whom special wards are now required.

There is a Dispensary immediately connected with the Hospital, at which the Medical Officers attend from half-past nine to ten o'clock a.m., daily, and at which 21,828 patients have been prescribed for.

Contributions will be most thankfully received by any member of the Committee, and by JOHN REID, Esq., Secretary, at the Hospital.

N.B.—Donations of Flannel, either made up or otherwise, and general articles of Clothing, will be peculiarly serviceable to patients leaving the Hospital, a matter to which the Committee beg particular attention.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. GEORGE WALE AND MRS. WHATELY.

THE BIRD'S NEST AND RAGGED SCHOOLS, KINGSTOWN.

TRUSTEES:

J. SUTTLE, Esq., M.D., 13, Merrion-square North.

J. J. MCCANN, Esq., 8, Herbert-street.

Anxious to raise a memorial to the late Mrs. George Wale (youngest daughter of the Archbishop of Dublin), her friends have selected for this purpose the latest of those many works and labours of love in which she was engaged—the one which she loved to call "The Bird's Nest."

This title was given by her to a Nursery for Homeless Children in Kingstown, in which from thirty to forty little ones have already been received, though the present house is far too small, and the accommodation very insufficient for this important object.

After much difficulty suitable premises have at length been secured, which afford facilities not only for the erection of the proposed Nurse y for the Little Children, but which may include also a Dormitory for Boys, with Schoolrooms and Playground, which have long been greatly needed for the Missionary Work.

The lamented death of Mrs. Whately, following so rapidly and unexpectedly on that of her daughter, has suggested to many the propriety of combining the memorial to Mrs. George Wale with one to her beloved mother; and it has been felt that this proposed building at Kingstown furnishes a suitable object for both purposes, consisting as it will of a Mission Schoolroom in addition to the "Bird's Nest," which might still be regarded as a special memorial to Mrs. Wale—the whole building forming a joint monument to the mother and daughter, who were so united in every good work, and whose sudden removal has proved so deep a trial to all the friends of Mission in Ireland.

This Appeal is, therefore, now set forth with an additional claim on the sympathies of the Christian public, and is more especially addressed to all who knew and valued the late Mrs. Whately, as well as to the friends and fellow-labourers of Mrs. George Wale.

THE GREAT MOELWYN SLATE COMPANY (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL:

£50,000, in 10,000 Shares of £5 each.

Incorporated pursuant to the Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1856-57.

DIRECTORS:

John Boyd, Esq., M.P., Coleraine.
Sir Thomas Herbert Maddock, Union Club, Trafalgar-square, London.
John Jones Dombrain, 29, Molesworth-street, Dublin.
Colonel Bush, 55, York Terrace, Regent's Park, London.
John Brown, Esq., Uxbridge-square, Carnarvon.
James Matthews, Esq., Messrs. Grindley & Co., 63, Cornhill, London.
J. G. Wilson, Esq., M.D., Ruby House, Bath.
J. B. Bankhead, Esq., Fancourt, Balbriggan, Dublin.
T. G. Conquest, Esq., M.D., F.L.S., Finsbury-square, London.

(With power to add to the number.)

BANKERS:

London and County Bank, Lombard-street, London.
The National Bank, Dublin.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. Merrick and Godge, 4, Storey's-gate, Great George's-street, Westminster.

BROKERS:

Messrs. Bruce and Symes, 37, Dame-street, Dublin.
Edward Fox, Esq., Government Stockbroker, 51, Dame-street Dublin.
Messrs. J. and J. Stephens, Dublin.
Messrs. Orr & Co., Belfast.

LOCAL MANAGING DIRECTOR:

JOHN BREWER, Esq., of Carnarvon, Proprietor of the Llanberis Slate Quarries, Bwich-y-Croes and Bryn Mawr.

SECRETARY:

JAMES WRIGHT, Esq., C.E.

OFFICES:

63, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET, DUBLIN.

The object of this Company is to purchase and work the Moelwyn Quarries, as hereafter described. The Quarries are situate about four miles from Tan-y-Bwich, in the Parish of Festiniog, in the County of Merionneth, North Wales, on a range of mountains adjacent to the Quarries known as Lord Palmerston's Quarries. They are held under a Lease, which has been for 31 years, from the 25th July, 1857, at a royalty of one-twelfth. The set extends over 502 acres.

With a working capital of £20,000, it is estimated that 1,250 tons of slate can be made per month, producing £2,187 monthly, or £26,244 per annum, after deducting the expenses of working, viz. 21s. per ton, will yield a nett profit of £10,494 per annum, equal to more than 54 per cent.; and these returns, it is believed, may be considerably increased as the operations of the quarry extend.

The Capital will be called up in the following manner:—10s. on application, 10s. on allotment, and the residue in calls of 10s. each, as may be found requisite; but not more than £2 per share is expected to be required.

Applications may be made to the Bankers, Solicitors, Brokers, or the Secretary, at the Company's Offices, where prospectuses, with full reports, may be obtained.

NOTICE.—Great Moelwyn Slate Company (Limited.) No application for shares will be received after Friday, June 8th.

THE ERRIS DISTRESS

The Erris Relief Committee met this day (31st May) the Rev. Mr. Jackson in the chair—when the following additional donations were handed in:—

	£	s.	d.
The Nation, per Rev. Mr. Malone	0	5	0
A Friend, per ditto	0	5	0
Postage Stamps, per ditto	0	6	0
Right Rev. Dr. Furlong, per ditto	0	10	0
A. D., of Maynooth, per ditto	1	0	0
Rev. J. Corr, per ditto	0	5	0
Postage Stamps, per ditto	0	3	0
Anonymous, per ditto	1	0	0
Postage Stamps (Clonmel), per ditto	0	2	6
H. D. N., Dublin, per Rev. Mr. Jackson	0	5	0
E. I. M., London, per ditto	0	5	0
A Friend, Tyrone, per ditto	0	5	0
Wm. Rawson, Sheffield, per ditto	0	10	0
Rev. Wm. Marshe, Kent, per ditto	0	5	0
Collected by J. J. Nolan, Esq., Grafton-street	3	0	0
The congregation of Harold's-cross Church, per Rev. W. B. Astin, in addition to a former remittance of £20 already acknowledged	20	0	0
Handed in by Samuel Bourneo, Esq.—			
S. C. M'Cormick, Esq., Dublin	1	0	0
C. O'Brien, Esq., per S. C. M'Cormack, Esq.	1	0	0
William Dyer, Esq., per ditto	1	0	0
J. Metcalf, Esq., per ditto	0	10	0
J. E. Hall, Esq., per ditto	0	10	0
Edward Henshaw, Esq., per ditto	1	0	0
Henry Bewly, Esq., per Miss Bamfield	1	0	0
George Tyler, Esq., per Rev. J. Heffernon	0	5	0
Mrs. Ormsby, per ditto	0	10	0
Miss White (Cork) per Miss Bamfield	1	0	0
Handed in by Mr. John Carey—			
Richard O'Gorman, Esq., 23 Pembroke-street	2	2	0
Edward Fox, Esq., 51, Dame-street	2	2	0
Anthony Fox, Esq., 51, Dame-street	2	2	0
Messrs. Edward Fox & Co., Ushers'-quay	2	0	0

It was proposed by Lieutenant D. O'C. Snell, and seconded by the Rev. Patrick Malone,—That the thanks of the Committee be conveyed to the Rev. Mr. Astin, and the congregation of Harold's Cross Church, for the munificent donation of £50."

The Committee have learned with extreme regret, and with feelings amounting almost to indignation, that the Poor Law Commissioners discourage all private benevolence, alleging that it paralyses their efforts to compel the landlords and Guardians to meet the difficulty, and that the landlords could very well bear the burden.

The Committee beg to submit that, before the Commissioners would hazard such an assertion, they should have substituted inquiry, and made themselves sufficiently acquainted with facts. The Committee beg to state one for their information:—In the electoral division of Mangerton there are 124 families, 80 of whom are in urgent want of relief. Suppose the Commissioners do not insist upon the quarter acre test, and that the heads of all these families are left to hold possession and take care of their respective crops, whilst all the other members, making on the whole 320, enter the workhouse. The cost of maintaining these 320 paupers for three months, at 4d. per day each, would be £480. The total valuation of the electoral division, £581. The rate necessary, therefore, to meet this expenditure, would be £1 6s. 9d. in the pound, the half of which, together with a county cess of 8s. in the pound, would fall upon the very class requiring relief, thus insuring their complete ruin, and making permanent paupers of people whom a temporary relief now would render comparatively independent hereafter. The present workhouse would be filled by paupers from the electoral division alone, but this is only one out of fifteen electoral divisions over which the distress prevails.

The Committee are willing to admit that some electoral divisions have not suffered to such an extent as others, but each must, under the operation of the Poor Law, bear its own amount of pauperism, and be liable for the rates of that amount.

The Committee fearlessly assert that the landlords, gentlemen, and clergy of Erris have laboured under difficulty. Many of the landlords have strained their resources, and involved themselves heartily in loans wanted to assist their tenantry. The people themselves have always striving to assist their tenantry. The people themselves have made extraordinary efforts to pay their little farms, and are they now to starve because the Poor Law Commissioners have formed an erroneous opinion upon the subject, resting their argument upon false premises and incomplete data? The Committee challenge inquiry on the subject, and will undertake to show an amount of destitution in the district that undoes all description, which is now but too manifest to the eyes of the world.

Appeals have been stinted with dysentery and swelling of the limbs, a fact which a medical gentleman has certified to the Commissioners, who, however, have been in attendance on some of these cases. This fact has filled the minds of the Committee with alarm, recalling to their minds that such were the fatal symptoms of the famine of '47 and '48.

(Signed)

JOHN CAREY,
MICHL. MURRELLY, C.C., } Secretaries.

Public Notices.

GRAND CANAL COMPANY.—The Directors of the Grand Canal Company hereby Give Notice, that they require, and propose now to appoint a General Traffic Manager for the trade of the Grand Canal, and will receive applications for such appointment up to THURSDAY, the 14th instant; but it is desired that no application be made except by persons who have had previous practical experience in the management both of internal and cross-channel traffic.

The salary will be £250 a-year, with the advantage of a free house. Information as to the nature of the duties will be given on application to the Secretary, at the Company's Office, 10, William-street.

(By order), JOHN M'MULLEN, Secretary.

Grand Canal House, William-street, June 6, 1860.

THE ORPHAN REFUGE; OR, PROTESTANT ORPHAN UNION,

For the Education and Support of the Destitute Orphans of Mixed Marriages.

FOUNDED 1836.

OFFICE—9, UPPER SACKVILLE-STREET.

A SERMON, in aid of the Funds of the above Society, will (D.V.) be preached in STILLORGAN CHURCH, on SUNDAY next, 10th day of JUNE, 1860, by the Rev. J. W. FULLER, A.M., Curate of St. Mark's, Dublin. Divine Service to commence at half past 11 o'clock.

The object of the Orphan Refuge is to preserve the Protestantism of the Orphans of Mixed Marriages. While Roman Catholic "Orphanages," which shelter the offspring of those unhappy marriages, have long existed, it is only within the last few years that Protestants have turned their attentions to the duty and importance of rescuing these poor children from the dangers to which they are so peculiarly exposed. Although this Society was formed in the year 1836, it failed to attract much public attention till within the last eight or ten years, during which period it has been making a decided and steady progress, as will appear from the following statement:—

The number of Orphans in the close of the year 1841 was	26	The Receipts for the year ending 31st December, 1841 were	£225	19	9½
1842 ..	47	1842 ..	320	0	11
1843 ..	91	1843 ..	324	10	11
1844 ..	97	1844 ..	350	9	11½
1845 ..	108	1845 ..	425	12	2
1846 ..	125	1846 ..	417	15	4
1847 ..	136	1847 ..	317	11	7
1848 ..	137	1848 ..	302	5	0
1849 ..	137	1849 ..	330	5	5
1850 ..	137	1850 ..	1016	3	7
1851 ..	138	1851 ..	1420	7	10
At present ..	156	1852 ..	1420	7	10

The Orphans adopted by this Society are domesticated in respectable Protestant families throughout the country, under the care of the respective Clergymen of the Parishes, and when 20, are apprenticed to Protestant Masters and Mistresses, and are thus carefully removed from Romish influence till they arrive at maturity.

The Subscribers of those who cannot attend will be thankfully received by the Rev. T. S. Gray, Incumbent, or by the Rev. the Preacher, or at the office, 9, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin.

B. GIBSON, Ch. } Hon.
J. H. MONAHAN, Ch. } Secs.

Legal Notices.

LANDED ESTATES COURT, IRELAND.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Wensley Blackall, and others, Owners; Samuel Wensley Blackall, Petitioner.

TAKE NOTICE, that the Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the Lands of Curragrada, Fragan, Ballybeg, Kilcoser, and Ballymacadin, situate in the County of Longford and Queen's County of Ireland, formerly the Estate of Samuel Wensley Blackall, and Catherine his wife, Jane Bond, and Louisa Bond, is lodged with the Clerk of the Records of this Court, and any person having any claim set therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount of the priority of any charge therein reported to him or any other person, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified with the oath, Clerk, on or before the 8th day of July, and to appear on the following MONDAY, 9th JULY, at eleven o'clock, before the Honourable Judge Hargrave, at his Court in Dublin, when instructions will be given for the final settlement of the Schedule; And further Take Notice, that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1860.

R. DENNY URLIN, Examiner.

JOHN FLEMING, Solicitor, having the carriage of proceedings, 38, Hardwicke-street.

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SALE OF THE FAST-SAILING YACHT THE ELECTRIC.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at the Custom-House Docks, on THIS DAY (FRIDAY), JUNE 8th, at the hour of One o'clock Noon, the well-known Schooner Yacht ELECTRIC (winner of several prizes), between 9 and 10 tons, with her Tackle and Apparel, by order of the Owners.

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Sermons.

CONTINENTAL SOCIETY.

A SERMON WILL BE PREACHED, if the Lord permit, on behalf of this Society,

IN ST. THOMAS' CHURCH,

ON SUNDAY NEXT, 10th JUNE, 1860, at Noon,

By the Rev. W. B. LAWSON, M.A.,
Incumbent of Howth.

Contributions from those who cannot attend are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received at 17, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin, at the work of Evangelization by the Continent is, at this moment, in great need of assistance.

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MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.)

Dublin, Thursday Evening.

The prices of Government Securities gave way to-day in London about one-eighth per cent. The decline in our market was to about the same extent, the transactions being restricted to dealings for money, and being on an unusually large scale, partly in connection with the Account Settlement.

Bank Stock was inquired for. Provincial Bank Security, which does not often appear in the Irish Market, was dealt in at 86. Royals gave way one-quarter. Nationals were again offered at a reduced price.

In Steampacket Shares the dealings were in Atlantics, at a decline of one-half on last price, this being the only quotation since the issue of the circular proposing an increase of capital. Dublin and Liverpool Ship Building Shares were steady at last price. British and Irish continued in demand, and Dundalk Steam were again inquired for, at a reduced rate.

Although there was not any quotation in Mining Securities, the market was not without dealers. Holders of Caryafort Scrip looked for a smart advance. Barravores and Connoreen were offered at last quotations. General Mines do not appear to have been made more buoyant by the hopeful statement of affairs made at the recent meeting, being offered at last price, and buyers looking for a reduction of three-eighths. Mining Co. of Ireland continued in demand at 13. Wicklow Copper Mines were on sale.

Allbright and Consumers' Gas closed strongly, at last price. Grand Canal Stock remains as before reported.

In the Railway Share Market the business was below the average, but prices were steady. Drogheda of both denominations were offered at par. Wicklows were offered at last price, with buyers at a trifling reduction. Great Southern Stock was dealt in, at last quotation, closing strongly. Midlands also realised their last value, at which there were sellers; the Half Shares improved slightly. Cork and Bandon 5½ per Cents, Preference and Dundalk and Enniskillen (Class A) 5 per Cents. were dealt in at last prices, with sellers in each case. Great Southern 4 per Cent. Stock gave way one-eighth, but closed strongly. Drogheda 5 per Cents and Waterford and Limerick 6 per Cents were in request.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 7.

	OPENING PRICES.
Consols Money,	94¾
Consols Account,	94¾
New Threes,	95 ¼
	NOON PRICES.
Consols Money,	94¾
Consols Account,	
New Threes,	95 ¼ ⅛
	1 P.M. PRICES.
Consols Money,	95 5
Consols Account,	95 ¼
New Threes,	95 ¼ ⅛
	3-15 P.M. PRICES.
Consols Money,	95 5
Consols Account,	95 ¼
New Threes,	95 ¼ ⅛
	CLOSING PRICES.
Consols Money,	95 ⅝
Consols Account,	95 ¾
New Threes,	95 ¾ ⅛

British Government Stocks, 91¼; American Securities, 74½; Great Northern, 113 16; Great Western, 55¼; Grand Trunks, 21¾; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 104½; London and North Western, 102¼; London and South Western, 93¾; Midland Stock, 116; Shrewsbury and Birmingham, 21¾; South Eastern, 56¼; York and North Midland, 20¾ ½. Consols have been very inactive all day, closing 95¾ to ⅞ as they opened. Shares very inactive, and prices without the least change, except Midlands and Leeds, which are firm. Divers decline to 85½ to ⅞ upon the reported success of the East Kent Line. Other things rather dull. Canadian a shade easier. French steady but quiet.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, THURSDAY EVENING.—Funds dull; yesterday's closing quotations sustained. Scarcely any business going forward. French Funds opened at a slight improvement.

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, THURSDAY, 2-20 P.M.—Bourse closed flat; Rentes 69.50, or 30 c. lower than yesterday.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—JUNE 7.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

3 per Cent. Consols	
Ditto for Account, 8th June	94¾ ⅛ ⅜
Ditto for New Account, 9th July	—
New 3 per Cent. Stock	95¾ ⅛ ⅜
Ditto for Account, 9th June	
Ditto for new Account, 9th July	—
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland	86
Provincial Bank	34¾
STOCK.	
Royal Canal	22
RAILWAYS.	
Great Southern and Western Stock	113¾
Ditto Half Shares	57½
Ditto Half Shares	34¾ ⅛
PREFERENCE SHARES.	
Dublin and Drogheda 5 per cent. perpetual (Eighths)	45 7
Dublin and Kingstown 5 per cent. perpetual	134 ⅛
Great Southern and Western, 6 per cent. perpetual	90¾
DEBENTURES.	
Alliance Gas Company	94

The Stock Exchange commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the Money Market office are closed at three o'clock.

The next quarter for dividends will be the 15th June. Names to be transferred on or before the 14th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
Consol. Consols	95¾ ⅛	95¾ ⅛				
Ditto for Account	95¾ ⅛		95¾ ⅛		95¾	95¾ ⅛
New Threes	95¾	95¾ ⅛	95¾ ⅛	95¾ ⅛	95¾ ⅛	95¾ ⅛
Bank Stock						86
Royals	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Ditto Half Shares						34¾ ⅛
Ditto Half Shares						34¾ ⅛
Dublin and Drogheda	22	22	22	22	22	22
Ditto Half Shares						22
Great Southern and Western	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾
Ditto Half Shares	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½	57½
Ditto Half Shares	34¾ ⅛	34¾ ⅛	34¾ ⅛	34¾ ⅛	34¾ ⅛	34¾ ⅛
Ditto Preference	45 7	45 7	45 7	45 7	45 7	45 7
Ditto Half Shares	134 ⅛	134 ⅛	134 ⅛	134 ⅛	134 ⅛	134 ⅛
Ditto Preference	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Alliance Gas	94	94	94	94	94	94

Dublin Corporation Stock, 3 per Cent. Consols, 94¾ ⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ⅜

Budget which had been proposed by the Minister. The House would be better occupied in discussing the finances of the country than the adoption of the bill.

Sir G. GREY could only regard the conduct of the Opposition as another attempt to delay the bill, after all other pretexts had been exhausted. He denounced this mode of treating a measure which no one had the courage to meet by a direct negative. He could not believe that any party in that House would seriously have opposed going into committee, after having agreed to the principle of the bill; still less could he conceive how any Reformer would adopt a course so opposite to his principles.

Lord J. MANNERS remarked, on this last observation, that it proved where its difficulty lay. It was in the opinion of members on the Ministerial side that the Government found its chief opposition. It was not the Conservative party, but the Ministers, who were responsible for delay. The progress of Reform was truly chargeable with insincerity in the mode of dealing with it. It was the Government who had now to answer for a discontented Parliament and a deluded people.

Sir T. COLEBROOK, while admitting that Scotland was not fairly dealt with, would not, on that account, delay the progress of the bill.

Mr. LONGFIELD, after blaming the delay which had occurred, urged that all the previous measures should be dealt with in one bill.

Mr. INGRAM demanded a distinct declaration whether Government would consent to any proposal for raising the borough franchise above the standard of the bill.

Mr. P. WATLINGTON opposed the bill, both in detail and principle: he pointed out the inconsistency of Lord J. Russell in this and other matters, and denounced from his speeches the views of Mr. Bright.

Mr. ALCOCK admitted the apparent apathy of the country, and said it was in reality due to excess of confidence, which would be forfeited if Government or the House disappointed the country in its just expectations. Referring to the reported speeches of Lords Grey and Derby, he declared the imputations they contained against the working classes to be most unfair and unjust.

Mr. C. BRUCE did not believe that the withdrawal of the bill would produce any such results. At all events, justice, as well as policy, demanded that Scotland should be put on a level with England.

Mr. BAXTER thought that, by forwarding the enactment of a Reform Bill for England, they would only do what was best towards ensuring one for Scotland.

Mr. GEORGE regretted that in the question of Reform the different sections of the United Kingdom had been separated. The three bills ought to proceed and pass.

Mr. PEASE vindicated the right of the working class to the franchise.

After a few remarks from Mr. STERLING,

The LORD ADVOCATE opposed the motion for adjournment. It was impossible to take three Reform bills into consideration simultaneously; one must have priority. The Government were most anxious to proceed with the Scotch and Irish bills, and wished only that the members who seem so impatient on that point would help them to get into committee on the measure before the House.

Mr. WHITESIDE argued that if the English bill were passed, all discussion on Irish and Scotch bills would become useless. The new representation would be satisfied, and whatever right to new members might be established on behalf of Ireland and Scotland, there would be no seats to give away.

Mr. BRIGHT denounced the interminable amendments and frivolous delays which had been interposed to prevent the progress of the bill. The question was whether the House was willing to pass any Reform bill of any sort during the present session. He proceeded to discuss the general question, and cited many facts, showing the advance of the working classes in education and wealth. These classes had generally expressed their satisfaction with the bill brought in by the Government, and he implored the House to pass a measure which was in every way safe.

Sir H. CAIRNS reverted to the question which, he said, was specially before the House—viz., whether the English and Irish bills would be proceeded with at the same time as the English. He contended that no necessity existed for such a course to be observed.

Lord PALMERSTON, in reviewing the course adopted towards the Reform Bill, said the measure had been delayed by the superabundant gift of tongues by its opponents. He asked the House to answer the plain question whether it was proper to pass a bill for reform of the representation during the present or future sessions. The Opposition, when themselves in office, had accepted the principles of Reform, and this conduct was not straightforward in now attempting to defeat it by delay. All their objections related to matters of detail, and ought, in consistency, to be discussed in committee. The motion then under discussion for adjournment of the debate was one of a series of delay, and was designed only to delay and frustrate the progress of the measure. It was based upon the assumption that the Government had abandoned the Scotch and Irish Reform Bills. This was untrue, and he contended that no inconvenience would arise from postponing these bills till another session, and there was no time to pass them this year. The course pursued by the Opposition with regard to the Bill was unworthy of a great political party. He hoped the bill would, nevertheless, be carried to a successful conclusion before the end of the Session.

Mr. DISRAELI argued at great length that the bill of delay lay at the door of the Government, and of their partisans.

After some remarks in reply from Lord JOHN RUSSELL,

The House divided, when the numbers were, for adjournment of debate, 248; against it, 269; majority, 21.

Mr. BAILLIE COCHRANE moved that the House stand adjourn.

The division was immediately taken, when the motion for adjournment was again negatived by 267 to 222. Majority 45.

The motion for adjournment was however renewed, and Lord Palmerston assenting, the debate was adjourned to Monday next.

The order for the second reading of the Scotch and Irish Reform Bill was discharged.

The other business was disposed of and the House adjourned at 3.5. a.m.

SHIPPING.

QUEENSTOWN, THURSDAY.—Arrived—Mie Figlie, from Lisbon, for Cork. Off—Maria Burrin, Maselle de Cuba, from London. Sailed—Jenny Ie, Newport.

WATERFORD, THURSDAY—Arrived—Shamrock, Bristol; Prince of Paris, Milford. Sailed—Samuel and Elizabeth, Padstow; Flora, Port Talbot; Camilla, Liverpool; Courier, Milford.

ASCOT RACES—JUNE 7.

New Stakes—Brawn Duchess, 1st; Wing, 2nd.

Second Plate—Homer, 1st; Avalanche, 2nd; Ben Webster, 3rd. Seven ran.

Plate 100 Sovs.—Gibraltar, 1st; Wee Polly, 2nd.

Palace Stakes—Tom Bowlins, 1st; Squint, 2nd. Four ran.

Plate 100 Sovs—Amsterdam, 1st; Recorder, 2nd. Eight ran.

Plate—Confectioner, 1st; Lecontes, 2nd.

Sweepstakes—Stockade, 1st; Barrabas, 2nd. Three ran.

MANCHESTER BETTING.

Northumberland Plate—5 to 1 agst Field (offered); 9 to 1 agst Gladiolus (taken); 10 to 1 agst Tiger (offered); 12 to 1 agst First Lord (offered).

OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, AND DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MISSION TO CENTRAL AFRICA.

The Dublin University meeting in support of the Zambesi mission was held yesterday in the Examination Hall of Trinity College, at half past two o'clock. The meeting was numerously and influentially attended. The chair was taken by the LORD JUSTICE OF APPEAL, Vice Chancellor of the University.

Amongst those present we observed—

The Provost, Dr. Todd, Dr. Salmon, Dr. Jellett, Dr. Graves, Dr. Macnecce, Mr. Poole, Dr. Carson, Dr. Butcher, Dr. Lloyd, Serjeant Lawson, Rev. Mr. Carlisle, Rev. Michael Ferrar, Dr. Gayer, Rev. Mr. Hancock, Rev. G. B. Wheeler, &c.

The proceedings having been opened by the Rev. Dr. Carson with prayer,

The Vice-Chancellor said—Mr. Provost, ladies and gentlemen, I beg, before we proceed with the business of this meeting, to acknowledge the sense of the honour which has been conferred upon me by asking me to preside at it. Whether I consider it as a mark of personal confidence or of regard to my position as Vice-Chancellor of this University, I clearly appreciate its value, and feel the obligation of promoting, to the utmost of my power, the great and important cause for which we are assembled. (Hear, hear.) The object of this cause is no less than the diffusion to the most benighted nation upon earth the benefits of the knowledge and the blessings of religion; and I trust, and have good confidence in the assurance of Dr. Livingstone, that amongst the consequences attending such a work will be the final and speedy extermination of the barbarous and merciless slave-trade. (Applause.) The Venerable Charles Mackenzie, Archdeacon of the Mariteburg (Natal), and intended head of the new mission, came forward to propose the following resolution, and was received with loud applause:—

"That the discoveries of Dr. Livingstone have opened a new and important field for the spread of Christianity and civilisation in Central Africa." He said it was very important that the two points stated in the resolution should be kept before them distinctly, and yet in the order of subordination in which they were presented. The majority of missionary projects which had been conceived in this age had failed, in many instances, to a successful issue, exclusively for their object the christianising of the people to whom they were sent; but the present project was based on the principle that Christianity, when introduced alone would not be of itself essential as the introduction and propagation of humanity, combined with the object of civilising a people is in itself a self-subsistent object. (Hear, hear.) By assisting to remove the obstacles which lie in the spread of Christianity, on account of the want of civilisation, they were assisting the introduction of Christianity, and this was the force which it meant to employ. (Hear, hear.) The Rev. Dr. Livingstone having pointed out on the map the position of Africa, on which the mission was to operate, proceeded to say that, when you and next October, accompanied by a medical man, and three or four others. This was not an expedition, as it was stated; but from the experience of Dr. Livingstone he came to the conclusion that it was safe to venture out with the people. Dr. Livingstone had spoken of the people with the greatest confidence, and he (the speaker) was sure that the Christians from the University would be prepared to support the mission. (Hear, hear.) They would be expected to pay their own expenses. (Hear, hear.) They would be supported by the people to whom they were about to go. (Hear, hear.) They would send up their prayer and praise to God from within their new church, and this, he hoped, would induce the natives in their curiosity to inquire what they were doing, and why it was they were so different from them. They had no worship of any kind of a Supreme Being, but their minds were certainly occupied with the thoughts of this world, the means of providing for their food and raiment, and what was necessary for their bodily comforts, and with the occasional thought of the spirits of those who were departed from them, and whom they regarded with some respect and with some fear also. The existence of a Supreme Being was the very first point which they should introduce to their attention in their teaching, and this, he conceived, would be better accomplished by the external practices of religion, than by the mere preachings which they were to give to them. (Hear, hear.) They would be provided with the means of constructing new buildings, and the best plan he conceived to lay out for them would be to select an elevated site, in a square form, having their college chapel on one side, on another their public room, on another the library, and another side the sleeping apartments. Each of these buildings could be constructed in a temporary way for immediate use, and until they had an opportunity of replacing them in succession by more substantial buildings. (Hear, hear.) They would be accompanied by a medical man, not only for the sake of their own health, but also in order to be able at once to have some one at hand to prescribe for any of the natives who might fall sick, and as an act of charity towards them in the time of pain and sickness; thus following the example of our blessed Lord, who went about the country not only teaching by word of mouth, but also relieving those who were afflicted by bodily disease. (Hear, hear.) This, he conceived, would induce the natives to at once believe in their good intentions, and also in their superior skill, and the more readily to listen to their teaching in matters which were at present beyond their knowledge and experience. (Hear, hear.) Lastly, they had to undertake the most important part of their work. The education of the people so as to prepare their minds for the belief of the Gospel of God which has been revealed to us. The people spoke their own native language correctly, but they would have to impart to them that ordinary instruction which was afforded in the English village school. Judging from the experience which he had on this subject, derived from the missionary station at Natal, he believed that their efforts would be very successful, because the language and habits of the people whom they were about to visit were very similar to those of that station. If they took Natal as a basis of success, the importance of the mission to Central Africa would not be overrated. It was a great opening which had been made by the providence of God, and they in this country should not allow so important a field to pass by unoccupied. (Hear, hear.) He trusted that that meeting would take the matter up actively and earnestly, and that they would accord to this mission the benefit of their assistance in every way, but particularly that they would offer up to God their earnest and sincere prayers to God on its behalf. He hoped that in their own day they would have the gratification of hearing of the sweet results which had been gathered in this important missionary field. (Applause.)

The Rev. Dr. Jellett said he seconded the resolution with sincere pleasure. He expressed his gratification at the cordial union which existed between the three universities on this subject. It augured the best prospect of success for the undertaking, that not only this missionary enterprise, but all enterprises of a similar character, had been objected to on the ground that there were objects nearer home which claimed our attention. If they were to decide this question by authority, it would be found that the men who gave most abroad were the men who gave most at home. All men were convinced that the spiritual welfare of mankind was the greatest of all objects; but what would they think if the rich inhabitants of Dublin had become so religious that their hospitals were starving from want of support, and yet that would be the legitimate consequence of the argument urged against missionary enterprise abroad. He would not confine himself to a mere *argumentum ad absurdum*, but broadly state that it was never intended that we should confine our charity to a small number of objects. They would not, if they considered the researches of Dr. Livingstone, be wrong in assigning the highest place to his discovery, that in the interior of Africa there existed a region where a European could live. This was one element of success. Another element of success was the natural advantages which the country afforded, for when they made civilisation the handmaid of the introduction of Christianity, there was nothing which could better forward their efforts. (Hear, hear.) The slave trade had been attempted to be put down by the most expensive process, but it had failed. They should show that this abominable traffic was not only hateful in the sight of God, but that for the interests of those engaged in it it would not, to use a vulgar phrase, pay, and that it was a bad use to make of a fellow-creature. (Hear, hear.) He believed they would do the work in hand more effectively, because they endeavoured at the same time to extend the benefits of earthly civilisation, and that the people amongst whom they intended to labour would not consider that their earthly happiness was neglected, or their earthly comforts uncared for, because they were also looking beyond the things that were temporal, and labouring to spread among them the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (Applause.)

The Chairman put the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

The Rev. Mr. Laurell, of Oxford, proposed the following resolution in an eloquent speech:—"That the objects spoken of in the first resolution can be best secured by the establishment of a small industrial colony, as the centre from which true religion and lawful commerce, under the Divine blessing, be would extended among the nations."

The Rev. Mr. Pollock seconded the resolution, which having been put from the chair, was adopted *nem. con.*

The Rev. Dr. Butcher proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Serjeant Lawson, and passed unanimously:—"That this undertaking has peculiar claims on the Universities, and that for the purpose of promoting it, the committee be directed to communicate with the members of our University and the public generally, and ask their support."

The Vice-Chancellor was then moved from the chair, and the Rev. Dr. Butcher having been called thereto, a unanimous vote of thanks on the motion of the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, seconded by Dr. Churchill, was accorded to the Vice-Chancellor.

The Rev. Dr. Butcher having said prayer, the meeting separated.

THE MEETING OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the members of the Reception and Lodgings Committee was held in the General Lecture-room, on Tuesday, to receive a second report of the arrangements in progress for the meeting of this association in Oxford. The Professor of Botany, Dr. Danbeny, was voted to the chair.

The Master of University College, the Mayor of Oxford, the Sheriff of Oxford, Professor Phillips, Professor Westwood, the local secretaries, Rev. W. Hedley, Professor Donkin, Rev. E. C. Woolcoombe, Rev. H. B. Walton, Rev. J. Slatter, Rev. W. Chambers, Aldermen Sadler, Dudley, Warde, and Towle, Messrs. Coombe and J. H. Parker, and a large number of members of the university were present.

The following report was read by Mr. H. J. Smith, of Balliol College, one of the honorary secretaries:—

"In conformity with the resolution at a former meeting, a circular letter of invitation has been issued to all the members of the association to the number of upwards of 2,000. The tenor of the answers induces the committee to believe that the meeting will be well attended by the representatives of science in England as well as from abroad. It is now thought desirable to place the Reception-room in the Town-hall, instead of the Divinity School. The Town-hall occupies a very central position; it can be kept open till any hour at night, and it is not inconveniently situated with respect to the railways; but as it is a little remote from the museum and the schools in which the sectional meetings will be held, it is thought advisable to obtain permission to employ the Radcliffe Library as an inquiring room, for the purpose of supplying information during the progress of the meeting. The Divinity School will thus be rendered available for use as a section-room. The proceedings will commence on Wednesday, the 27th of June, at four o'clock p.m., with the opening address of the president. This address will be delivered at the Sheldonian Theatre. The hours from eleven to three on the five following weekdays (that is, from Thursday 28th, to Tuesday, July 3, inclusive) will be occupied with the proceedings of the sections; on two of the afternoons (Friday, June 29, and Monday, July 2) there will be general discourses in the Sheldonian Theatre, at four o'clock. The second of these, the subject of which will be the "Present state of our knowledge of the physical condition of the sun," will be delivered by Professor Walker. It has not yet been settled by whom the first general lecture is to be given. The evenings of the five days already mentioned (with the exception of Saturday) it is proposed to occupy with soirees in the University Museum. Arrangements have been made (with the consent of the museum authorities) for lighting with gas the central area. The best of these evenings will be especially devoted to the exhibition of microscopes; and Dr. Acland and Mr. Lowe, of Exeter College, who have kindly undertaken the care of this exhibition, have received numerous promises of assistance from several of the most eminent microscopists and opticians throughout the country. Another evening will be occupied with electrical experiments, which it is proposed to exhibit at intervals during the evening in the general lecture-room. The afternoons and evening of Saturday are left open to allow strangers to visit the neighbourhood of Oxford. The concluding meeting will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 4, in the Sheldonian Theatre. The inquiring rooms have been actively employed in making preparations for the accommodation of visitors. Answers have been received to a circular from about 200 lodging-house keepers, offering accommodation for more than 700 persons. But the lodging committee perceive with regret that there is a great inequality in the prices asked. At the principal hotels sitting-rooms are offered by the proprietors at 4s. per diem during the meeting, and bed-rooms at 3s. But this moderate scale of charges has not been uniformly adopted by the lodging-house keepers, whose prices in too many instances are excessive. Many of the colleges are disposed to offer the use of some of their rooms during the meeting. They will be able to accommodate in this way upwards of 200 persons, so as at once to maintain the character of the university for hospitality, and also to exercise a very considerable check on any tendency to unduly high prices on the part of the lodging-house keepers. Mr. Griffith, of the Clarendon, has kindly undertaken to provide in the great room of that hotel an overnight breakfast and dinner for ladies and gentlemen, at a charge by association tickets, at the much reasonable rate of 8s. per head for breakfast and 4s. for dinner. The principal sub proprietors have agreed to a fixed and very moderate scale of charges for distances within the limits of the city. From and after Friday next a clerk will be permanently retained in the Radcliffe Library during the hours for which it is open. The early time of the year will, no doubt, prevent many persons from attending; but, on the other hand, the general attractiveness of Oxford, and its easy accessibility from so many parts of England, induce the committee to believe that this meeting will be no less successful and no less numerously attended than its predecessors. The following are the names of foreign and English men of science who have already announced their intention of being present at the meeting—Foreigners: M. de la Rive, of Geneva; M. Otto Struve, Pulkowa, Mr. B. Pierce, and Professor Draper, New York; M. Hermanne Schlagintwert, M. Robert, M. Gustave Plarr, Dr. Eberty, M. Verdet, Paris; M. Geinitz, Dresden; M. Favre, Geneva; Professor Baumer, Bonn. British visitors: Lord Wrottesley (president), Earl of Ducie, Earl Rosse, Lord Enniskillen, Professor Adams, of Cambridge; Dr. Andrews, of Belfast; Right Hon. C. B. Adderley, M.P.; Sir David Brewster, Professor Boole, Dr. Booth, Dr. Beale, of King's College, London; Professor Bunk, Dr. Chambers, of Leeds; Mr. Darwin, Mr. Darwin, Rev. J. Barnabas, Admiral Fitzroy, Dr. Faraday, Mr. Fairbairn, of Manchester; Mr. P. L. Sclater, Professor Graves, of Queen's College, Cork; Mr. Hunter, President of the Geological Society, London; Professor Jellett, of Queen's College, Cork; Professor Huxley, Professor Kelland, Dr. Hooker, Sir W. S. Harris, Dr. Lee, Professor R. Jukes, Dublin; Dr. Lee, of Hartwell; Sir C. Lyell, Dr. Lloyd, Trinity College, Dublin; Sir Roderick I. Murchison, Captain M'Leod, Mr. Nasmyth, Captain Sherard Osborne, Mr. Pengelly, Professor Quickett, Dr. Roget, Professor Rankine, of Glasgow; Mr. Nassau, senr.; Professor Stokes, of Cambridge; Professor Sedgwick, the Dean of Westminster, Dr. Whewell, Professor Way, Professor Willis, of Cambridge.

Correspondence.

THE METROPOLITAN HALL.—SPECIAL SERVICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In answer to your correspondent "Revival," I can inform him that nothing will gratify the committee more than having all the rectors, and, indeed, the clergy of every denomination in this city, to assist in these services.

It is well for the public to know that these services are chiefly intended for non-Church-going persons, and that the unanimous testimony of the many kind friends who have taken part in them is that their churches have had several of that class added to them. In no case, so far as I can learn, has there been the contrary in any of the churches in this city. Many have stated to me, and to others of the committee, that the meetings have been, under the Divine blessing to them, and their being able to attend them when they could not attend any church.

It is but justice to state that it is through the indefatigable and untiring exertions of the Rev. Thomas Scott these services are principally sustained. If all clergymen followed his noble example, we should soon see our churches overflowing, and new ones building.

Hoping your correspondent will kindly furnish me with the names of any clergymen who have not yet assisted in these services, but are willing to do so, that they may be invited.—I remain, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES H. NEILSON,
18, Eccles-street.

VICE-CHANCELLOR'S COURT, LONDON,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7.

(Before Vice-Chancellor Sir J. Stuart.)

Nottidge *v.* Prince.

The motions having been soon disposed of, the hearing of this cause was proceeded with, and occupied the court up to its rising. The bill was filed by Mr. Ralph Clarke Nottidge, as the administrator of his late sister, Miss Louisa Jane Nottidge, against Henry James Prince, now the head of the Agapemone, in the parish of Spaxton, near Bridgewater, for recovery from the defendant a sum of £5,728 three per cent. annuities, on the ground that it formed part of the personal estate of Miss L. J. Nottidge, and that it had been transfered by her into the defendant's name, through the exercise of undue influence on his part over her, and when she was under his spiritual ascendancy, and in a state of religious delusion with respect to him. The following are some further extracts from the defendant's evidence:—

"I am called 'beloved' in the Agapemone, and nothing else. I have called myself 'servant of the Lord.' I have said to others that God has through me opened His counsel and purpose . . . . . God began to develope His counsel and purpose to me some years before the Agapemone existed.

"Question—Have you represented yourself to others as the medium between God and the person to whom you were developing His purpose?

"Answer—I suppose it must be so, because I have been for many years developing the purposes of God. I have declared that the Holy Ghost, by me, did close the day of grace and introduce the judgment. I have declared and mean that the Holy Ghost spake by me. The name of Agapemone was given to certain buildings in 1847 or 1848. The Holy Ghost declared by me the testimony of Jesus, 'Behold he cometh,' in 1845. . . . . Three of the sisters Nottidge were married, one to Mr. Chichester, one to Mr. Price, and one to Mr. Cobbe. They all married after I became acquainted with them. They all married persons who were associated with me, and whose opinions were the same as mine. . . . . I suppose I must say that these three ladies married through my instrumentality, inasmuch as they married through my telling them that it was the will of God that they should so marry. . . . . They had not known any of those men before I became acquainted with them. . . . . Louisa, at the end of 1845 or beginning of 1846 requested me more than once to accept her money. She believed all that I have told you. She believed that I had special revelations upon particular subjects. . . . . She gave me her money without any promise of Miss Aylward, and not done for the interest. The first I heard of the gift of the money was after she had given it. . . . . I took no means to learn whether I ought to accept it.

Mr. Bacon, for the defendant, Henry James Prince, said that the case, but for the prejudices which, perhaps, not unnaturally existed respecting the sect, was a simple one. What was the short fact? In May, 1848, a lady, who for seventeen months immediately preceding, had been, through the instrumentality of her mother, one of her brother, Mr. E. P. Nottidge, now deceased, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Ripley, confined in a private madhouse, upon her being released from its thraldom, resorted to a place where two of her married sisters were living happily, and in conjunction with their husbands, and there executed an intention and desire long before entertained by her of transferring the stock, the subject of this suit. She had reason to know that she would live at the Agapemone in tranquility and freedom, and in the security of those friends and relations whom she loved best. She accordingly transferred her property to Prince, believing that in doing so, she contributed to a sort of common stock, which was to be distributed in works of piety and charity. With respect to the lady's insanity, she had subsequently to her release brought two actions, one against her brother, the late Mr. E. P. Nottidge, and her brother-in-law, Mr. Ripley, for false imprisonment in taking her to and keeping her at the asylum, and the other against Mr. Ripley for the recovery of the sum of £374, which he had deducted from her money in his hands, and paid in respect of her expenses at the asylum. In the former she recovered a sum of £50 as damages, and in the latter she recovered the amount for which she had brought her action with costs. There was an end, therefore, of the alleged insanity. But then it had been said by the plaintiff that the result of both actions would have been different had Mrs. Thomas been examined as a witness in them, which it was true she had not been, and it was said that she had been deterred from giving evidence by the following letter, which she received from her husband while the actions were pendings—

"The Agapemone, Nov. 2, 1848.

"Agnes,—Whilst I thought you followed your unhappy course quietly I did not feel disposed to interfere with you; but since it has come to my knowledge that you have spoken wickedly of God's holy truth, and declared gross and scandalous lies of those I most honour, love, and esteem, I am resolved to adopt a different course towards you. How wretched is your condition! Given up to your own wicked heart, you love and make a lie, and drink in as sweet food for your malice the vilest and most disgusting scandal. Shame on you! It is out of the abundance of your own carnal heart that your mouth speaketh. Oh! Agnes, what hath you lost! However, I write merely to inform you of my determination concerning you. God is, I know Him, deep, pure, holy, gentle love. I am His, and He is mine. You are mine, and I am resolved to use the authority God has given me to put a stop to your lying slanders; and for this purpose I can, and will, compel you to live where and how I please, and subject to my will and authority. Through God's pure love to me, I have hitherto yielded to you the greatest indulgence; and you have abused the liberty and independence I trusted you with, as you have abused your other blessings. I have therefore felt the necessity of making you aware that I can and will direct your life; and this I will cause you to know by my actions, and not only by my words. Should you write again, or speak so knowingly, contrary to my wishes and to the truth, I will immediately remove your residence, and to take the child under my own eye, and superintend the expenditure of the money for God's glory. I do not know that under any circumstances I shall look over your gross and selfish abuse of my forbearance towards you. Concerning the child, learn that I will do with it as God shall guide me—God who is love, holy, undefiled love, but who could wither the pride and independence of your heart in one moment. As to my immediate conduct towards you personally, it will depend on yourself; for be sure I will do what I may deem good after this warning, without giving you any further notice. But beyond conception by the knowledge of God in His pure, holy, and unchanging love and truth, I abide,

"Brother THOMAS."

She felt persuaded—and the evidence for the defence showed this—that it was in the hope of keeping her money in the family that she had been placed in confinement, and by getting rid of her money and transferring it to Prince she knew that she got rid of all inducement on their part to again place her in confinement.

Mr. Smale, who was with Mr. Bacon for the defendant, commenced his address shortly before the court rose.

LIVE TROUT CAUGHT IN EDINBURGH CASTLE.—On Thursday last, the water in the large tank in the Castle having been run off for the purpose of executing some repairs, one of the workmen engaged in removing the silt from the bottom caught a live trout six inches long. The trout must have come through the pipe from the reservoir of the Pentland Hills; and as the tank had not been cleaned since its erection seven years ago, the fish has probably passed several years in solitary confinement.

Law Intelligence.

CHANCERY APPEAL COURT—YESTERDAY.

(Before the Lord Chancellor and the Lord Justice of Appeal.)

"THE DEATH OF CHATTERTON."

Turner *v.* Robinson.

At the sitting of the court, the Lord Chancellor delivered judgment in this case, with the facts of which the public are so familiar. Having adverted to the general principles which govern the copyright in books and works of art, he said that the latter species of property resembled that with the parent who produced these works, so long as he kept them private or under any restraint he chose to impose for the purpose. It was conceded in this case that the exclusive right of property in the picture entitled "The Death of Chatterton" remained in Mr. Turner up to the point of publication, and it was contended that the moment publication took place of a work such as the present, from that moment forward the whole world acquired the right of disseminating as many copies of the work as they could make by any means whatever. It was said that this work was published several times—first, at the exhibition of the Royal Academy in London; secondly, at the exhibition in Manchester; thirdly, by the publication of a woodcut in the *National Magazine*; and, lastly, by the exhibition at Mr. Cranfield's establishment, in this city. Mr. Turner being in possession of the picture under the circumstances which had been stated in the course of the argument, brought it to Dublin for the purpose of exhibiting it to the public at large, with a view to getting subscribers to an an engraving of the work. It was therefore contended that such a publication had taken place as to give the public the privilege claimed by Mr. Robinson, the respondent. Mr. Robinson's case was that he did not make stereoscopic copies of this work at all, but got up a scene in his own house, and from that scene had the stereoscopic copies complained of taken. His (the Lord Chancellor) would not stop to inquire how far that might be allowable, but the question was—was it allowable under the circumstances of this case? Mr. Robinson did not pretend to say he did not take his ideas of this scenic performance from the picture in question; on the contrary, he admitted that he saw it; that he had so arranged his scene as to represent the design and subject of the picture. He visited it in Grafton-street, and he did not say that he believed even he had liberty to sit in Cranfield's to copy it. It was perfectly plain he knew he had no such liberty. Mr. Turner swore that he published, on the 2nd May, an advertisement of the exhibition, and caution against violating what he termed his copyright. Mr. Robinson made an affidavit subsequently, and did not deny or admit that he had seen this advertisement, and it would have been very satisfactory if reference had been made in his affidavit to the advertisement. He (the Chancellor) wished now to refer to the nature of the exhibition in London and Manchester. In the view the court took of the case, it was not necessary to decide the conditions upon which such exhibitions were held. The inquiries directed by the Master of the Rolls on this point seemed to him to be irrelevant. There was no doubt these exhibitions did give a certain amount of privilege to the public. Any man who visited them not only might describe the paintings to his friends, but might go further, and write a full account of them in the newspapers. The most minute observation that the most accurately critical eye can make and the most perfect memory can retain could be given to the world, the next morning, of every picture and object in the exhibition. The *terminus a quo* of every copyright privilege was the publication; and it was, practically speaking, works of art such as busts and pictures designed for being placed in the public streets, or in the open air, were not otherwise published than by being sent to these exhibitions. He apprehended there was no question whatever that a person who sent a work of sculpture to an exhibition, published it so as to initiate the *terminus a quo* of his copyright. So far, therefore, as a public exhibition in an academy afforded a man the means of making representations of any object in it, either on paper or on canvas, or in print, or in the form of a stereoscopic work, it appeared to him difficult to restrain the public. The question then comes around to this, what was the position of the party after he got back his picture from the exhibition? He had the same chattel over again, and no man could use it without his permission. What was the character of the exhibition at Mr. Cranfield's establishment; and how far had it taken place under the circumstances to prevent Mr. Robinson, or any one else, to make use of that picture when so exhibited there? Mr. Robinson did not pretend that he had permission to take copies of the picture; but, on the contrary, it was perfectly plain he knew he had not. The picture was exhibited at Cranfield's for one and sole object. The documents which were distributed about the room showed what was the object of that publication. Had Mr. Robinson sufficient reason to know that the object of the exhibition was to get subscribers to an engraving, and not for the purpose of allowing him to take photographic copies? He was satisfied from the facts of the case that Mr. Robinson knew he had no such privilege, because in one of his advertisements he admitted that if he did so he would have been guilty of piracy in the common acceptation of the term. The judgment of the court was, that the order for the continuance of the injunction pronounced by the Master of the Rolls against Mr. Robinson should be confirmed, but without giving the respondent the costs of the appeal.

The Lord Justice of Appeal concurred in the reasons assigned for the confirming of the order for the continuance of the injunction by the Lord Chancellor, and said it was not necessary for that court to prosecute inquiries which had been directed by the Master of the Rolls, respecting the terms on which paintings were exhibited in England.

ROLLS COURT—YESTERDAY.

Crawford *v.* Gordon.

The arguments in this case were resumed at the sitting of the court.

The Master of the Rolls, at their close, made an order whereby he declared that the order of the Master from which the appeal was brought should not be binding where it was at variance with his order. He preferred declaring this to setting aside the decree of the Master. The costs of the appeal should abide the costs of the cause.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH—YESTERDAY.

(Before the Full Court.)

THE KIDNAPPING CASE.

The Queen, at the prosecution of Maria Mathews, *v.* Miss Margaret Aylward.

The hearing of this case was resumed at the sitting of the Court.

Mr. Wm. Sidney proceeded to argue the case on behalf of the defendant. He said it had gone forth to the public that the name of the infant Mary Mathews had been changed, at the instance of Miss Aylward, for the purpose of baffling the court, and preventing the mother from recovering possession of her own offspring. He denied that imputation, and submitted there was no evidence before the court to warrant the observation. The motives which influenced her to change the name to Mary Farrell were not for the purpose of baffling the court. It was done in furtherance of a good intention, and not for the purpose of committing a fraud or an unnatural character against the mother of that offspring. There was conclusive evidence in the case that the fact of the name being changed was well known to all the parties connected with St. Bridget's Orphanage, and the reason why it was changed. Were they then to be told that an act done openly and above board was a fraud upon the part of Miss Aylward, and done for the express purpose of baffling the search of the mother? Counsel here read a transcript of the entry in the books of the orphanage, as to the receiving of the infant, and the changing of the name, and continued to say it was strongly contested upon the other side that the name was changed solely for the purpose of baffling the court, whereas the change of the name was made two or three months before any legal proceedings were instituted in the matter. The letter of the Rev. Mr. M'Cabe contained on the face of it the information which Miss Aylward just received as to the parentage of the child. The following is the letter:—

"Francis-street, Feast of the Annunciation.

"MY DEAR MISS AYLWARD,—You may remember that I was speaking to you some time ago about a little child whose father died at St. Vincent's Hospital, and whose mother was away beyond the seas. The case is this:—The mother was and is a Protestant. She left her husband to take a situation. Her family are zealous Protestants, and very anxious to secure the children. A short time before the woman went away, an infant child was carried away beyond the father's power; so that up to his death he never could trace it. This occurred in London, and the poor man, fearing that his other two children might be spirited away in the same manner, was in the habit of carrying this little thing in his arms everywhere, even to the place where he worked, outside London. Still fearing that in spite of all his caution the children might be stolen, he came to Dublin, where he died a few months after his return. His wife is now either in England or on her return home, and I dare say as soon as she hears of her husband's death will be in pursuit of the children. This is the history of little Mary Mathews, who stands at St. Bridget's door, asking with her sweet little eyes for St. Bridget's protection. I know the good ladies who represent our noble saint will be as kind as would be Bridget if she were present.

"Miss Aylward, excuse my importunity, and believe me, &c.,

"E. M'CABE."

Having read the letter, counsel proceeded to say that this was not an ordinary case of child-stealing, or felonious stealing for the purpose of depriving the mother of her child, actuated by some corrupt or improper motive. He (Mr. Sidney) had satisfied his own mind, and arrived at a satisfactory conclusion, that the hand which took away the child from the nurse, and forged the order for the purpose, was not the hand of a felon, or, in the common acceptation of the phrase, a child stealer. Although he strongly deprecated the act, and was not there to vindicate such conduct, still he believed the individual who took away the child was actuated by religious motives, and from a desire to carry out the sacred trust reposed in Mary Jordan by the dying father of the infant. The inference which, he submitted, the court should deduce from that simple circumstance was, that the person who so acted—sometimes intentionally, no doubt—knew well the high character of Miss Aylward, and her truthfulness, and that while she entertained her own religious and conscientious views, she would never set the authority of the court at defiance. The person who took away the child knew that if the child remained in the power of Miss Aylward, she would at once produce it before the bar of the court, and accordingly they determined to deprive her of the means of doing so. That circumstance, he submitted, spoke trumpet tongued in support of the case of his client. The learned counsel having gone *seriatim* through the several interrogatories, and commented at great length upon the answers to them, he concluded a lengthy argument by submitting that upon the entire case the court should arrive at the conclusion that Miss Aylward had purged her contempt, and cleared herself from any imputation as to fraudulent intention or disrespect in the court. The court, he submitted, could not consign his client to the cells of a prison, unless they were perfectly satisfied she had answered the interrogatories untruly, and was guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Mr. Ralph, who was with Mr. Brereton, then proceeded to reply on behalf of the prosecutrix. In the course of his argument, he said it was his duty to demonstrate to the court that Miss Aylward had not, by the manner in which she had answered the interrogatories, freed herself from the consequences of the taking away of the child. In the 19th century, it was not possible that a child could be filched away in such a manner as had been done in the present case, and that the parties who were answerable for its custody could then escape all legal responsibility. The answers to many of the questions, although they might be literally true were nevertheless substantially false. Miss Aylward was conscious that the mother was coming to seek her child, and forthwith the name was changed to Mary Farrell, and yet it was calmly asserted on her behalf, in the face of that fact, that no arrangement was made for the detention of the child. The Lord Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the court upon a former occasion, observed upon that part of the case that he would not impute any intention to the defendant. If his lordship entertained any difficulty as to imputing intentions to her then, she had freed him from that embarrassment, for she had fully admitted that she called the child Mary Farrell after a benefactress of the institution, and also to prevent the mother from obtaining possession of the child against what she believed to be the dying injunction of the father. The person who sent the child to the orphanage was the Rev. Mr. M'Cabe, and why was he not informed of the taking away of the child, if such taking away was surreptitious? So far as recent was Miss Aylward in reference to this child, that she never asked any one to institute inquiries as to the taking away, because, forsooth, she did not see how such inquiries could have been effectually made. Miss Aylward, he submitted, in none of the answers to the interrogatories, gave a sufficient or satisfactory answer; she never showed the forged letter to any one, but left it with the nurse, as she considered she would require it as a justification for having given up the infant. Her answer to each interrogatory was characterised by special pleading, and was in no way satisfactory. She does not know the individual who forged the letter, and stole the child; but her counsel on her behalf submitted that they did not regard the person who so acted in the light of a thief. He submitted she had not purged her contempt, and should be dealt with accordingly. Were they to be told her answers were comprehensive, clear, and full? The court could not hold her guiltless in the transaction, and, under all the circumstances, he submitted she could not be freed from the consequences of her act.

At the conclusion of the learned counsel's argument, the Chief Justice warmly complimented him upon the ability which he displayed.

The arguments having concluded,

The Court reserved judgment.

It is not expected judgment will be given sooner than Monday.

Counsel for the prosec

Foreign Intelligence.

ITALY—SARDINIA.

(FROM THE DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT.)

TURIN, JUNE 3.—We have received from Sicily news which the telegraph has confirmed, that the little steamer Utile has successfully landed 500 volunteers and 2,000 muskets on that island. The arms sent from America must also have reached their destination, since Garibaldi himself sends word that he no longer requires any. It is true that his principle of supplying one's self with weapons at the enemy's expense has been pretty fairly carried out this time, and this is possibly the reason why he wants no more. I have seen the brief letter in which he says this; in it he also praises the courage of the Sicilians who joined his colours, and I have likewise seen a note written by his Aide-de-camp, Turr, who communicates the sad tidings that Menotto, Garibaldi's nephew, has been seriously wounded. The death of this gallant youth would be a heavy loss, indeed; he has been the pride of his father, whose gallantry and simple habits he inherits. Among the wounded there is also the son of Manin, who was the dictator of Venice in 1848.

THE INSURRECTION IN SICILY.

The *Journal du Loiret* publishes the following letter from Palermo, written immediately after the bombardment, but before the conclusion of the armistice:—

Palermo, May 28 (on board the Vanban in the Palermo Roads).

I write to you hurriedly, and amid lively emotion. The revolution commenced here on Whitsunday. At 4 a.m. Garibaldi stormed the town at the head of his troops; he was on horseback, and in one hand carried the Italian colours. Close behind him came his Chasseurs of the Alps; they charged the Neapolitans with fixed bayonets, and drove everything before them. In less than three hours they were masters of half the town.

Driven back and defeated, the Royal troops commenced bombarding the town, and from seven o'clock on Sunday morning to three o'clock on Monday morning they never ceased throwing shot and shell into the unfortunate city, a great portion of which was set in flames.

At last, this morning (Monday), Garibaldi, who during the night had made himself master of the other half of the town, drove out the remaining troops, who, by means of boats, were enabled to effect their retreat to the fortress, which has not yet been taken. All that remains now in the hands of the Neapolitans is this fort, the palace (which the Garibaldians are at this moment attacking), and the treasury.

At five o'clock this morning the people took possession of the barracks evacuated by the troops, who had carried away everything they could with them.

This morning the Chancellor of the French Consulate found Garibaldi sitting on the steps of a marble fountain in the centre of the town.

Garibaldi had a map on his knees, or rather a plan of Palermo, which he was studying to combine his attacks. He sent word to the Neapolitan authorities that if the bombardment did not cease, and that if the shedding of blood, now of no avail, was not put a stop to, he should feel himself obliged to make reprisals; that he had 200 Neapolitan prisoners, and he should order one to be shot for every shell fired into the town. The bombardment, happily, was stopped.

We had scarcely time before the bombardment commenced to find refuge on board the French squadron. Thank God! here we are in safety.

The attack on the fortress is about to commence. A Neapolitan steamer made its appearance at ten o'clock this morning before Palermo, and having ascertained the state of affairs steamed off again immediately.

A Turin letter of June 2 says:—

Garibaldi is at this moment the most popular man in Italy, and the sympathies he inspires are every day proved by fresh acts of devotedness. Besides the numerous volunteers who are now preparing to join him, eight young men who have just terminated their medical studies have applied for permission to join him in Sicily as army surgeons, and 700,000fr., the produce of subscriptions, were yesterday remitted to a house at Marseilles to be placed at Garibaldi's disposal. In accordance to the orders of the day read to the Savoy brigade, announcing its early disbanding, the officers met to deliberate yesterday. Thirty only have declared their intention to remain in the Sardinian service. In yesterday's sitting of the Deputies, Count Cavour, as Minister of Marine, laid before the Chamber a statement of the naval force of the kingdom, and alluded to the necessity for new credits to construct iron-plated vessels like those recently built in France and England.

The following letter has been received by a member of the Garibaldi Testimonial Committee in' London:—

Palermo, May 28.

DEAR SIR,—Just time to say that we are in full possession after streams of blood have flown. Fights 'twixt brothers are deadly.

We want money; we want, as I told you, a British steamer, chartered with revolving rifles and pistols of Colt's (17, Pall-mall); also some cannon *rape*. But for the sake of humanity and liberty, do hurry up the subscriptions. The sooner we are strong, the less the chance of more fighting. We muster now some 30,000 all told, though not all armed. We want arms and ammunition, and caps—Minie rifles—or the rifle corps painted in the general would as soon have. He is well and radiant with joy and hope, though sighing over the necessity to shed blood. Oh! will the world ever learn to value the really great men of earth until the grave has closed over them! Garibaldi has written only one or two of all the things published over his name; the rest are the inventions of enemies or over-zealous friends.

Messina must capitulate. If the King grant a constitution all will be lost. The Bourbons must be driven from Italy, for it will never be quiet without. Warn the papers against trusting the so-called letters, &c., from Garibaldi. He writes little or none, and dislikes to be made prominent.

Do try and urge on the subscriptions. The English admiral here has behaved bravely, and Lord John Russell's praises are in every one's mouth, but he must not falter nor hesitate.

The Royal Palace is burned down, and the fighting was desperate indeed.

Of all the defeats imputed to the "insurgents," not one has really taken place. The General was obliged at times to sacrifice some lives for strategical purposes.

Now, pray use your influence for England not to allow Naples to patch up a peace, for I tell you it is useless. Garibaldi and his friends will never consent to anything short of "Italy for the Italians."

You may communicate this as "official," if you wish, to the *Times* or *Daily News*, reserving my name.—Yours truly, in great haste,

P.S.—I need hardly say this will have to take its chance of getting to you. I trust it to a captain whom I have given the money to pay the postage in Genoa, where he is going. Will you let me hear from you?

Her Majesty's gunboat Intrepid arrived at Malta on the 2nd, and the following notice of the news brought by her was posted at the Bourse immediately afterwards:—

Palermo was bombarded till Wednesday at mid-day. At this moment General Salzano asked for an armistice of 24 hours. This was accorded by Garibaldi after a conference on board the Hannibal, at which were present all the captains of the ships of war in the roads of Palermo. Garibaldi himself, his son, and Colonels Turr and Crispi. Before the term of 24 hours had elapsed the Neapolitan General asked for three days' prolongation of the armistice, which was also granted by Garibaldi, who was ready to extend it even to three weeks.

The royalists held the Royal Palace, the Treasury, and the Castle.

The convent of Sta. Catarina had been destroyed by the bombardment, as well as many other buildings.

Palermo was strongly fortified with barricades, and Garibaldi had distributed a large quantity of arms and munitions amongst the people.

Not the least doubt was entertained of a complete victory in favour of the population.

We (*Malta Times*) have received private letters, from which we make the following extracts:—

MARSALA, JUNE 1.—You will receive this by the Intrepid, just in here from Palermo, bringing us back from Trapani our arms, which had been taken from us. Garibaldi is in Palermo; but the Neapolitans still in Castellamare, or Citadel, the Palace, and the Finanza. The Neapolitans have asked a second armistice of three days, which was granted by Garibaldi, to end on Sunday, at noon. It was thought the troops would not fight. This morning at 2 a.m., we had another landing of about 80 *emigrati*, principally Sicilians, from Genoa, in a very small steamer, with 2,000 muskets and a large supply of cartridges (100,000), notwithstanding the vigilance of the Neapolitan cruisers. They also had with them £1,000 in money. We are again in some little alarm, as there is no moral force to repress the lawless tendencies of the numerous vagabonds prowling about, who have not so far seen any sign of activity or energy in the new national guard, and several bold robberies have been perpetrated in the country near Marsala. We hope the admiral will continue to interest himself in our behalf and send some small craft here for our protection.

Another letter from Marsala, dated 31st May, after mentioning the landing of the Sicilians, says:—

"The townspeople came down to meet them with a band. Don Enrico Fardella was in command. It is said a Neapolitan steamer at Trapani is getting up her steam. Two other steamers with 3,000 troops for Garibaldi are expected here to-day or to-morrow."

The following are some further particulars from Palermo:—

Except the Castle, the Treasury, and the Palace, the whole of Palermo was in the hands of Garibaldi, and the Neapolitan troops at these points were completely housed in. Medical attendance had been asked of Garibaldi by the Neapolitan general and granted. Provisions had also been applied for and refused. On obtaining possession of the city he opened the prison, liberated the prisoners, and took the gaolers and as many of the police as he could find. After exhibiting these for a day in the market-place, he hanged them in the presence of the people. A good many of the townspeople were killed by the Neapolitan soldiers during Garibaldi's assault, and by the shot and shell from the ships. The Neapolitan troops who had been deserted and led into the country by Garibaldi's feigned retreat had re-entered the town by sea, the steamers having picked them up on the coast. Troops in the Castle were completely cut off from those in the Palace.

The Neapolitan troops who still held these points were greatly discouraged, and it was thought would not fight.

The streets, barricaded and protected by cannon, were in the hands of Garibaldi and the townspeople. The truce asked for by the Neapolitans was broken by them, but Garibaldi appeared to take no notice of this breach of faith.

On the 30th of May, on the day the truce was agreed on, a shot was fired from a Neapolitan steamer at Garibaldi's carriage, as he was descending to the mole, to proceed on board the Hannibal, but fortunately did no harm.

On the 31st many of the officers of the ships in port went on shore, at which time a good many dead bodies of the inhabitants were still lying in the streets.

The Neapolitans suffered immense losses in killed and wounded during the assault. Garibaldi's loss was small.

A few days ago, the banker Adolphus Rothschild, passed through here on his way from Naples, bringing all his money with him, except three hundred thousand ducats, which he had left behind him for the current demands upon his bank. This shows the confidence he feels in the stability of the present order of thing in the Two Sicilies. For the matter of that, the King himself has sent jewels and treasures out of his dominions.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ITS OFFICIALS.—Meetings are being held at New Westminster and other places, at which petitions are being drawn up to the Secretary of State praying for representative institutions, and especially that the officials might be required to reside in the colony. At present the Governor, the Treasurer, and the Attorney-General are all absentees in Vancouver's Island. Colonel Moody is the only official in the colony, and the land sales in New Westminster are conducted by a corporal of the Royal Engineers.—*Canadian News.*

SYMPATHY WITH GARIBALDI.—A meeting of those friendly to the liberation of Sicilians from the tyranny of the King of Naples was held at the Police Board-rooms, in Edinburgh, on Tuesday. The Dean of Guild occupied the chair. Mr. J. F. MacFarlan moved that this meeting deeply sympathise with the inhabitants of Sicily in their efforts to free themselves from the cruel oppression to which they have been so long subject, and resolve to open a subscription in testimony of the sympathy they feel, and to forward the amount realised to the patriot Garibaldi with the least possible delay. Thirty-two pounds were subscribed at the meeting.

RECRUITING FOR PAPAL ARMY.—On Wednesday, a considerable number of recruits for the Papal army, now being organised by General Lamoriciere, arrived in London from Bristol, *en route* for Antwerp, from whence they proceed to Ancona. They are all Irishmen from the neighbourhood of Youghal, principally labourers, some artisans being comprised in the number. They were brought to Cork by railway from Youghal, and shipped in the steamer Sabrina, and landed at Bristol. It is understood that each man receives a bounty of £15, paid out of the Peter's pence, now being collected by Roman Catholics for the Pope. The persons in charge of the men describe the lamentations of their relatives as the train moved out of the station at Youghal as very distressing.

MENTAL STATE OF THE INSANE.—In many cases of sad mental alienation, the unhappy patient, although a prey to distressing delusions, often exhibits great elevation of sentiment, exquisite taste, profound elevation, and purity of thought. The insane are frequently heard giving utterance to expressions that would reflect the highest honour upon healthy and cultivated understandings. The light of reason is occasionally seen permeating with undiminished lustre the dark cloud that has threatened, for a time, to overshadow, if not to eclipse, its effulgence. Natural sweetness, unaffected gentleness, and marked amiability of disposition, are often witnessed triumphing over fearful types of mental disease, struggling to crush the lofty inspirations of the mind, to obliterate kindly sympathies, and to pervert and paralyse the noble aspirations of the heart.—*Dr. Winslow on "Obscure Diseases of the Brain and Mind."*

CANADA AND THE RECIPROCITY TREATY.—Mr. Galt's proposal for the establishment of free ports at Gaspe and the Saulte Ste. Marie have been agreed to, and the idea is universally regarded with approbation. Following up this policy, the Canadian Legislature have adopted the proposal to abolish the tolls on shipping passing through Canadian canals to European or Canadian ports—a step which will facilitate the direct communication between Europe and the Western States, and establish the superiority of the St. Lawrence route. We are glad to see that the Congress of the United States have summarily disposed of the agitation against the Reciprocity Treaty, which had been merely got up by the railway and canal interests of New York, who would at any price close up all other avenues from the West to the Atlantic, except those afforded by their own lines. A great outcry has been raised in New York against the Reciprocity Treaty, but in the Western States it is highly popular, and the latter have at last roused themselves to put down the interested claims of the New York railway and canals.—*Canadian News.*

PROFESSOR TISCHENDORF'S MS. OF THE BIBLE—ST. PETERSBURG.—Professor Tischendorf has returned to our capital, in consequence of the fortunate literary explorations which he accomplished in the East in the course of last year. In compliance with the Imperial command, he has delivered up to the library of the Court and state his collection of old MSS. in ten languages; and his collection of Greek and Egyptian antiquities he has in like manner sent to the Imperial Academy of Sciences. As respects the MS. of the Holy Scriptures, from Mount Sinai, the Professor has been instructed by the Emperor to proceed without delay in its publication, in a style worthy of its importance. The text will be printed in three volumes, folio, in a character exactly similar to the original, and cast expressly for the purpose. A fourth volume will contain, in the Latin language, the notes of the editor on more than 7,000 passages which have undergone old corrections, together with a notice respecting the history of the MS., its high antiquity and critical worth. Twenty photographic tables will accompany the work, which will be published at St. Petersburg in the course of 1862. A separate and cheap reprint of the text of the New Testament will appear immediately after, at Leipsic; and this portion forms the most important part of the MS., which has excited in so high a degree the curiosity and interest of the Christian world.

At the Queenstown petty sessions on Monday, Robert Brice, first mate of the ship Secandra, charged a seaman on board the same vessel, named Laurence Berry, with mutinous conduct and disobedience of orders. The prosecutor stated that on one occasion, when he ordered the defendant to black the lee anchor, he refused, saying he would not put himself in danger for any man. Another time he was ordered to pump the ship, and this he refused to do also. In defence Berry stated that he was afraid to go out on the anchor to black it, and with regard to the second instance, that it was impossible for one man to pump the ship. John M'Quin, second mate, being then examined, stated it was quite possible for one man to pump the ship, and he had often done it himself. The magistrates sentenced Berry to one month's imprisonment, and decreed that he should forfeit four days' pay. When this decision was pronounced Berry turned quickly round, and struck the prosecutor, who was standing by him, a violent blow on the face. He was immediately seized by the police, and handcuffed, and the magistrates imposed on him an additional penalty of two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for the assault and contempt of court.

General Lanza, whose moderation is well known, is said to have transmitted to Naples on the 22nd a detailed report, in which he did not conceal the gravity of the situation. He pointed out that there was no chance of conciliatory means succeeding, because every person of influence appeared to be in accord with the chiefs of the movement, and that they entertained ideas completely independent of the Government of the Two Sicilies. With regard to military matters, he added that the island, after the capture of Palermo, could not be defended because the insurgents were about to generalise a guerilla warfare, which had already begun with success, and that in presence of such a war the Neapolitan troops had only the power of concentrating themselves on the one strategical point which remained to them, namely, Messina, which would be energetically defended, but its defence, however it might be prolonged, could not in the present state of things in the island and in Italy enable the Neapolitan Government to retake Sicily as in 1848, because European questions had completely changed their aspect. After making these observations, the General, it is said, announced that he should shut himself up in Messina, and defend it to the last extremity; that he relied on the devotedness of his army, but that he recommended the Court of Naples to look at matters in their real light.

THE REV. C. H. SPURGEON.—The friends and admirers of this popular preacher met at New Park-street Chapel on Monday evening last, to take leave of him for a short time, as he is going to have a tour through Switzerland, and will be absent from his congregation about two months. Mr. Spurgeon has for some time past complained of great weariness, brought on, no doubt, by his indefatigable zeal. The amount of his labours may in a measure be estimated when it is stated that for the last seven years he has preached on an average 10 sermons a week, always to large congregations, but sometimes to as many as 30,000 souls at one time, besides other public duties. There appears to be no doubt that his physical and mental energies greatly need a relaxation from such excessive toil. However, he has several engagements to attend to in some of the principal cities in Germany while absent from England. The esteem in which he is held by thousands in London was manifested on Monday evening, as the chapel was crowded to excess. Several addresses of good-will and affection towards him and his wife were delivered by his deacons and elders. During Mr. Spurgeon's absence various eminent ministers will supply his place, both at Exeter-hall and New Park-street. It is the intention of the building committee to get the new Tabernacle so far advanced towards completion as to hold a monster meeting in it on Mr. Spurgeon's return.

PULLINGER'S CASE.—The report of the Committee of the Stock Exchange for general purposes upon the speculative transactions which W. G. Pullinger carried on through members of that establishment was issued yesterday (Wednesday), showing that during the period over which the defalcations extended only £53,285 was paid to the brokers who negociated his business. Upwards of £300,000, therefore, must have passed through other channels, and although this is a question which the committee are not called upon to decide, they intimate that at least £57,000 was handed over by the delinquent to an "outsider," named Nathan, lately deceased, who was not amenable to the laws of the "House." They have also ascertained that Pullinger was deeply involved in racing speculations. As so small a proportion of the money misappropriated is proved to have been paid to the brokers in the shape of "differences," the committee naturally blame the directors of the Union Bank of London for leading the public to infer in their report to the shareholders that the whole amount—viz. £262,000—had been lost upon the Stock Exchange. The committee close their remarks as follows:—"In conclusion, your committee cannot but express regret that even six firms of the Stock Exchange should have carried on speculations on account of a clerk in a banking establishment; but they trust they have shown that they are determined to enforce obedience to a law passed specially to protect the interests of the public, and they feel confident they represent the feeling of the entire body of the Stock Exchange in saying that they deeply deplore the acts of those who, by their misconduct, have compromised the character of the Stock Exchange."

THE CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday. Although one o'clock was the time appointed, a sufficient number of members to transact business did not attend until two o'clock.

The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR in the chair.

The following members were present:—Aldermen Reynolds, J.P., Mackey, J.P., Kinahan, J.P., Moylan, J.P. Councillors M'Swiney, Gray, J.P., Ryan, Kelly (Richard), J.P., Tracey, Kelch, Draper, Tagart, Martin (Trinity Ward), French, Burke, Joseph, Redmond, Durdin, Vance, J.P., Whelan, Casson, Acheson, Price, J.P., Chambers, O'Neill, Meehan, M'Cann, Gavacan.

Alderman Reynolds gave the following notice of motion:—"That the office of town clerk being now vacant, a committee consisting of the following gentlemen, viz., the Lord Mayor, Alderman Kinahan, Councillors Codd, Gray, Richard Kelly, Chambers, and Alderman John Reynolds, be now appointed to inquire and report whether it would be advisable to appoint two competent persons to discharge the duties of town clerks and secretaries to committees, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, at salaries not exceeding £300 a year each, the present secretaries to committees Nos. 1 and 2 to be superseded at such pensions or annuities as they may be legally entitled to, and the committee to report generally on the duties of town clerk, and the best mode of regulating the office, taking care that any arrangement to be recommended shall not involve a larger expenditure than the present."

Dr. Gray, in the absence of Mr. Codd, gave notice of motion that the person appointed to the office of town clerk be required to devote his entire time to the service of the Corporation, and that he shall not be engaged in any other occupation whatever.

Dr. Ryan called the attention of the Council to the great delay and inconvenience occasioned by the absence of magistrates from the Board of Superintendence. They were aware that the business of the board could not be proceeded with unless at least one magistrate was present. It was most desirable that this irregularity of attendance on their part should cease. On last Wednesday there was very important business before the board, but in consequence of the absence of these gentlemen it was postponed.

Mr. French said the names of these parties ought to be taken down, and that they ought to be called upon to resign their position, and allow more efficient persons to fill their places. When parties were placed in posts of honour, it was incumbent on them to discharge the duties connected with them.

Mr. Acheson protested against the course proposed by Mr. French. He could testify to the great zeal of the magistrates who constituted a part of the board. Some allowance should be made for their occasional non-attendance, as some of them were men of business.

Dr. Ryan said he quite disapproved of Mr. French's proposition.

His Lordship said that, when he was a member of the Board of Superintendence last year, he observed the same occurrence as that complained of by Dr. Ryan, and they were often compelled to adjourn on account of it. He thought the proper course for Dr. Ryan to adopt was to give notice of a motion, to the effect that the magistrates upon the board should make such arrangement amongst themselves as not to allow the business of the board to be impeded by their absence.

Dr. Ryan said he thought it was unnecessary to do that, and that the mere mentioning of the irregularity in the Council would have the effect of remedying it in future.

The matter then dropped.

Alderman Reynolds' notice of motion was then read as follows:—"That the whole support of the Dublin Police Force ought to be borne by the Consolidated Fund, in the same manner as the Irish Constabulary Force is supported, under the provisions of the 9th and 10th Victoria, chap. 99; and that the funds now derived from carriage rents, fines, and pawnbrokers' licences, ought to be paid into the Borough Fund, in aid of the paving, lighting, &c., of the city; that the influx of paupers from the provinces and from Great Britain into Dublin increases to an enormous extent the pressure of the poor rate, and that some legislative measure ought to be immediately introduced to relieve the city from the intolerable and unjust burthen; that a Special Committee be now appointed to inquire and report on the whole question of city taxation, and prepare a report to this house, and an address to the Lord Lieutenant." Alderman Reynolds, in moving the above resolution, said, that if the Council had one duty of more importance than another to perform, it consisted in reducing within proper limits the taxation of the city, and, impressed with this conviction, he had brought the present subject before the Council in 1857. The state of the local taxation then was as follows:—The sewer rate was 4d.; the police, 7½d.; the grand jury cess, 1s. 5d.; the poor rate, 1s. 4d. in the South Dublin Union, and the improvement rate, 2s.; pipe water rent, 6d.; ministers' money, 3d.; and parish cess, 3d.; the whole making 6s. 8d. in the pound on the Poor Law Valuation. Since then they had got rid of ministers' money; but all the other rates remained about the same. According to the return of the collector-general, the gross taxation of the city, exclusive of £600 for parish cess, was in 1855, £212,329 4s. 11½d.; in 1856, it was £203,082 18s. 1d.; in 1857, it was £177,718 16s. 10d.; and the aggregate assessment in December, 1859, was about the same as in 1857, or about 7s. in the pound on the Poor Law Valuation. The committee appointed to investigate the matter of local taxation in 1857, and of which he was a member, complained especially of the item, £35,000, for support of the Metropolitan Police. They and he were of opinion that it was most unjust to levy that amount on the citizens of Dublin, especially when they had no control over the force. To such an extent were they divested of control over that force that his lordship could not get a guard of honour of mounted police without sending a begging letter to the Commissioners for that purpose. He contended that the citizens of Dublin should be placed upon the same footing as those of the large cities in England, who, when they supported several bodies of police, had the appointment of the officers and full control over the entire force. He would, therefore, call upon the Government to remedy this substantial grievance by giving the Corporation the control of the Metropolitan Police, or releasing the citizens from the payment of the £35,000. Alderman Reynolds next referred to the amount paid for carriage rents and fines, £5,787 7s. 6d., and for pawnbrokers' licences £4,892 6s. 10d., making together a sum of £10,769 14s. 4d., which, he urged, should go to the Borough Fund and diminish the improvement rate. He also dwelt upon the cruelties attending the deportation of paupers from England, and the hardship incurred by the citizens of Dublin in supporting them when brought here. He concluded by moving the above resolution.

Mr. Price seconded the resolution, and after some remarks from Mr. Whelan, Mr. Tracey, and Mr. Burke, the resolution was put and carried. A committee was then appointed. Several reports were then taken up for reading.

Mr. Martin (Trinity Ward), in reference to the report of the Board of Superintendence of the City Prisons, moved that the Council petition Parliament to grant that any power which the Council now possess in respect to the election of officers of the city prisons be not taken from them.

Dr. Gray thought that petitioning Parliament would be a very inefficient way of getting this matter settled. It very often happened that when a petition was presented it was immediately thrown into a basket and never afterwards heard of.

His Lordship suggested that the city members should be requested to support the petition.

Dr. Gray suggested that the support of the Secretary of State, and of the Attorney-General, should also be requested.

Mr. Martin assented, and Mr. Tracey having seconded the motion, it passed.

Mr. Martin's (Trinity Ward) notice of motion was then read as follows:—"Having learned that the chief warder of Richmond Bridewell persists in retaining the designation of deputy governor, in defiance of the resolution of the Town Council, adopted on 27th October, 1859, and has addressed a memorial on the subject to the Lord Lieutenant: "Resolved—That a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Lord Lieutenant to state the views of the Town Council, and solicit his Excellency's approval of the decision arrived at by the Town Council." Mr. Martin said that this notice was on the paper for several months, and that it was utterly impossible, from the amount of business, to introduce it before that day. As, however, he understood that Mr. Rawlins was about getting the appointment of Governor of Devon Jail, he wished to postpone the above resolution for the present, which was agreed to.

Mr. Tagart gave notice of motion—"That the town clerk be directed to write to the Lord Lieutenant in respect to the present state of the property in Upper Stephen-street and Great Ship-street, which is highly detrimental to that neighbourhood.

Mr. Whelan's notice of motion was then read as follows:—"That as the report of the Special Water Committee of the 25th October last, upon the future supply of water to the city, was confirmed on the first reading, contrary to the 83rd rule of the bye-laws in which it is stated, 'that every report from any of the said standing committees, or from any special committee, shall be signed by the chairman for the time being of such committee, or in case of his refusal so to do, or of his absence, then by three other members of such committee, and that every report shall be read aloud by the town clerk in open council, and shall then remain on the table for one week at least, for the examination of the members of the Council, after which time such report shall be read aloud at a further meeting of the Council, and if approved of shall be adopted by the Council," therefore all proceedings upon the report must be null and void; and that the act of Council of 16th December last, in relation to the water question, be erased from the journals of the Corporation, in order not to be a precedent for future proceedings of the Council, or the opinion of the law officers of the Crown be taken as to the retention of said act upon the records of the Council." Mr. Whelan was about to make some observations on the subject of his resolution, when,

On the motion of Mr. Tracey, seconded by Mr. French, the house was counted, and there not being a sufficient number present the meeting separated.

His Lordship intimating that a special meeting would be summoned for Monday, to transact the business still remaining on the paper.

WRESTLING.—The man who was once the champion wrestler of England still lives in a Devonshire village. He is an old man, of nearly 70 years of age, named Abraham Cann. When wrestling was at its height Cann was as popular in the sporting world as Sayers and Heenan are at the present time. Many thousands of pounds were won by bets upon him. Latterly it has been discovered that the veteran champion was reduced to great poverty, and Mr. Langdon, of the Bull Inn, Exeter, has commenced a subscription on his behalf. When sufficient money has been raised it is proposed to purchase an annuity for the old man, so as to place him in comfortable circumstances for the remainder of his days.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION—YESTERDAY.

The usual weekly meeting was held yesterday—

Sir ROBERT SHAW, Bart., in the chair.

Other guardians present—Messrs. G. G. Place, J.P.; Cornelius Shannon, Thomas F. Caldbeck, J.P.; John Byrne, John Prescott, J. O. Bosanquet, William Beasley, Dr. Wall, John Draper, Thomas Franklin, Edward Lawless, Joan Codd, Captain Wall, H. R. Gillespie, Andrew Rogers, George Austin, Samuel Warren, W. F. Drought, George Sykes, Dr. Owens, Thomas Dockrell, Walter Lindsay, Patrick Whelan, Henry Kingsmill, Maurice Connor, G. Woods Maunsell, John Reddy, Carew O'Dwyer, J.P.; W. H. Fottrell, William Ryan, M. Otway, P.L.G.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.—Remaining on previous Saturday, 2,178; admitted during the week, 183; born, 4; discharged, 115; died, 8; remaining on Saturday, the 2nd inst., 2,191.

Mr. Hepburn, clerk of the union, read the following communications:—

"Poor Law Commission Office,
Dublin, 6th June, 1860.

"SIR,—The Commissioners for Administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst., reporting a resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of South Dublin Union on the previous day, requesting the Commissioners at once to take order for the performance of Roman Catholic Divine service in the House on Sunday by appointing a Roman Catholic chaplain.

"In reference thereto, the Commissioners desire to state that on the 31st May they tendered the vacant office to the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, priest of the parish of St. James, or to one of his curates, as might be most convenient. They, at the same time, requested the Roman Catholic Archbishop, the Most Rev. Dr. Cullen, to permit one of the parochial clergy to avail himself of the preference accorded by the statute. On the 2nd inst. the Commissioners received from Mr. Kennedy a reply to the effect that none of the parochial clergy, in consequence of their duties, could undertake the office.

"The Commissioners thereupon offered to appoint the Rev. Mr. Harris, who has for some time past assisted the late chaplain in the discharge of his duties, but that gentleman has also declined to accept the chaplaincy.

"Since the receipt of the above-mentioned communications the Commissioners have informed Archbishop Cullen that they are now in a position to appoint any Roman Catholic clergyman to whom objection does not exist on the ground of fitness, and that they will be glad to receive from him at his earliest convenience the name of some clergyman whom he may wish to undertake the duty. To this letter, dated the 4th inst., the Commissioners have not, as yet, received any reply.

"While the chaplaincy remains vacant the guardians will, of course, give every facility to such Roman Catholic clergymen as may kindly afford religious service and spiritual aid to the Roman Catholic inmates of the workhouse.

"It is the wish of the Commissioners to authorise the guardians to give remuneration from the poor-rates for services of this nature by the appointment of a chaplain as soon as may be practicable.—(By order of the Commissioners)

"B. BANKS, Chief Clerk."

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"SIR—The Commissioners for Administering the Laws for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland, desire to state, for the information of the Board of Guardians, that they have received from their inspector, Mr. Otway, a report, together with minutes of evidence taken by him respecting the conduct of the matron of the workhouse in regard to sending certain female inmates thereof to an establishment called Shelter for Females Discharged from Prison.

"It appears from the evidence that the matron of the workhouse was informed by the Rev. Mr. Moore, who acts as assistant to the Protestant chaplain of the workhouse, and who is one of the curacies of the parish, that the matron of the Shelter, Mrs. Moore, had scandals therein for five or six women who could wash and make up linen well, and that she told him she would make inquiry as to any such being in the workhouse, and asked as to what remuneration the women would get, and he said they could not get any money for six months, but that they would be comfortably clad and well fed. It appears that in about eight or ten days after this conversation with the Rev. Mr. Moore, the matron told a young woman, named Margaret M'Gan, whom she observed at breakfast in the hall, that there were vacancies for five or six women in the Shelter who could wash and make up linen well; that Margaret M'Gan appeared grateful to the matron for telling her of the place, that she did not ask what remuneration she would get, but was told that the women to be employed would get no money for six months, but that they would be comfortably clothed and fed, when she said she would be very glad to go there and asked where or how she was to go, and the matron said that if she had thought of it before she left her apartments she would have given her a pass to leave the workhouse, but that it was then too late, as she could not be back in her room for some hours, but said that if she wished to go to take her discharge, and that if the place did not suit her, she would have her taken back to the workhouse.

"The matron had a similar conversation on the subject with another woman, named Esther White, who applied to her as she understood to go to the 'Shelter,' and it appears that these two women, together with three others—namely, Eliza Byrne, Jane Cole, and Mary Moran—all Roman Catholic inmates, then left the workhouse and proceeded to the 'Shelter,' where they each saw the matron, Mrs. Moore, by whom they were acquainted with the rules and regulations, and they declined to stay, and returned to the workhouse, to which they were readmitted on the same day about five o'clock, with the exception of Jane Cole, who, however returned to the workhouse in a few days after.

"The matron of the workhouse distinctly swears, in reference to her conversation with the Rev. Mr. Moore, that 'he never breathed a word as to religion, or as to the internal arrangements or rules of the Shelter; not a sentence except what I have stated, and I myself know nothing of the religion of the Shelter, or the religious principles on which it was conducted or its rules, and had I known it was conducted on exclusively Protestant principles, and that the women would not be allowed to attend Mass, and be obliged to read the Bible, I would not have named it to the women, or sent them to any place that their religion would be interfered with to my knowledge; I knew Mrs. Moore was the matron of the Shelter, and that she was the the mother of the Rev. Mr. Moore, who occasionally officiates here for the Protestant chaplain.'

"The Commissioners do not doubt the correctness of the matron's statement of the transaction, and they believe her statement, that she did not know the nature of the institution and its rules, and had no improper motive, or other motive than to benefit the females in question; but the Commissioners must observe that, as institutions of this nature are frequently denominational, and intended only for persons of some particular religious persuasion, the matron showed want of consideration in not first ascertaining for what religious class the institution was intended.—(By order of the Commissioners)

"B. BANKS, Chief Clerk."

The Clerk read a report which had been made by the master relative to certain steps taken by him to secure to the inmates the performance of religious service in the vacancy of their chaplaincy by the dismissal of the Rev. Mr. Fox. The report entered into a detail of the plans which would have been adopted by the master in case of any insubordination taking place, from the non-provision of religious worship.

Mr. Place objected to these statements being read, inasmuch as they only bore reference to what it had been the intention of the master to do under certain circumstances which did not occur.

Mr. Byrne considered the report was one which ought to be heard. The master had taken precautions to prevent an insubordination which appeared very likely to happen. The board were well aware that, by the act of Parliament, if the inmates became disaffected from finding that religious worship could not be procured on the Sabbath, they could demand their discharge in three hours from the moment of application, and no one dare detain them. In order to avoid that emergency, the master had taken such steps as he (Mr. Byrne) thought entitled him to the thanks of the board.

Mr. Place said they did not want to know what the master's intentions were. They should hear the facts, if there were any, but it appeared there were none.

After some discussion, it was resolved that the report be forwarded to 'the Poor Law Commissioners, requesting their advice.

Mr. O'Dwyer said that if nothing was before the chair he would request to be permitted to bring a matter before the board, which required their immediate attention. It appeared that a letter had been addressed by Dr. Cullen, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, to the Poor Law Commissioners, in which certain statements were made concerning the government and management of the affairs in the South Dublin Union. This communication appeared in the *Freeman's Journal*, and the subject to which he (Mr. O'Dwyer) wished to refer was the reply to that document which was published in the *Daily Express*, by one of the guardians, Mr. Byrne.

Mr. Byrne—Not by me, but by the *Express*.

Mr. O'Dwyer thought this interruption was unnecessary.

Mr. Byrne rose to order.

Mr. O'Dwyer contended he had possession of the board, as nothing else was before it save his motion. The letter had been published in the *Express*, and contained a certificate, signed by all the Roman Catholic officers of the union, bearing testimony to a certain fact which it was not at present necessary to specify. He (Mr. O'Dwyer) thought it was a matter most open to objection, when it was considered how large was the authority and influence of a guardian in a place of that kind, and one which should be met with the most distinct condemnation, that a gentleman should have published the certificate in question, under the circumstances by which it had been obtained. He did not mean to speak in any angry spirit, but merely as expressive of the strong dissent which the board should entertain against any guardian asking the officers, Protestant or Catholic, to sign their names to a certificate such as that to which he (Mr. Dwyer), referred. (Hear, hear.) That which appeared in the *Express* gave only one view of the question.

Mr. Bonsall—(who occupied the chair in the absence of Sir Robert Shaw) said it would be better if Mr. O'Dwyer moved a resolution. He really did not as yet know what the matter was about. He had not read the letter in question.

Mr. O'Dwyer regretted that the mind of the chairman was so obtuse, and wondered what he would do when he held the office of Lord Mayor. (Laughter.)

After some time Mr. O'Dwyer moved a resolution to the effect that the board, having read the certificate signed by the Catholic officers of the house in their character of Catholic officers, had to express their disapproval of the course pursued by Mr. Byrne, in obtaining such signatures, and that this resolution be for the purpose of preventing his act from being drawn into a precedent.

Mr. Place seconded the resolution—No man admired more than he, the zealous conduct which had always characterised Mr. Byrne in that house, but he (Mr. Place) thought that, in the present instance, he had acted imprudently in hawking round a certificate to the officers to obtain their signatures in reference to a matter which had been before the board, and led to so much discussion. He had spoken to some of the officers in the union upon the subject, and had been informed by them that their signatures were obtained under certain conditions, and they had even said that knowing the influential position of Mr. Byrne, if they had refused to comply with his wishes, each of them would be a "marked man." It was perfectly plain these men and women would never have signed their names to the certificate if some pressure had not been put upon them. He (Mr. Place) certainly thought that, under the circumstances in which that document was obtained, it was worth nothing, and for this reason he was glad to second the resolution of Mr. O'Dwyer.

Mr. Byrne said that in reference to his seal having over-run his discretion—which was the allegation of Mr. Place—he wished to make a few observations. Having read in the *Freeman* the letter from the Roman Catholic Archbishop, he felt that if the charges contained in it had remained uncontradicted and unexplained, it would not be consistent with his position, humble as it was, to continue a member of that board for forty-eight hours. (Hear, hear.) He did not think it would be consistent with the position and character of either the mover or seconder of the resolution to have hesitated to follow that example—(hear, hear)—and he was, therefore, coerced into doing what he had done, rather than from his own inclination. In regard to what had been written by him in reply——

Mr. Place rose to order—The resolution of Mr O'Dwyer was entirely restricted to the certificate, and said nothing about the contents of the letter.

Mr. O'Dwyer said the reason he had not gone into the whole of the letter was this—The matter of conflict arose between Mr. Byrne and the Roman Catholic Archbishop, but there was one part of it which concerned the board, to which he thought it necessary to direct their attention. He (Mr. O'Dwyer) hoped upon a proper occasion to refer to the terms of the commun